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3,000 FEET UNDER THE SEA

Dr. Beebe Establishes New Record

Bermuda, Aug. 15. A new world's undersea record was established today by Dr. William Beebe, who descended 3,028 feet. He stayed below surface for 2 hours, 46 minutes and remained for five minutes at the maximum depth.—*Reuter*.

FAMINE FEARS IN U.S.A.

REASSURANCE BY PRESIDENT

PLENTY OF FOOD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 15. Widespread destruction of wheat crops in the United States have created undue anxieties in some quarters where there has even been talk of famine.

"There is and will be plenty of food available," said President Roosevelt today in response to inquiries regarding the food situation as a result of the drought.

"There is no excuse for profiteering," said the President. "and any instances of profiteering brought to the attention of the government will be dealt with by the Federal authorities."

Food prices in the United States this week are the highest in thirty months, being 5.5 per cent. above 1933.—*Reuter Special*.

HAY FOR CATTLE

Later. President Roosevelt is considering a plan for the purchase of hay in Canada to feed the cattle in the drought area.

If the scheme is carried through, Government officials anticipate that there will be possibly a fifty per cent. reduction in the hay tariff scale, or even duty free importation.

CROP DISPOSAL

The President is also authorising a plan to regulate a normal and reasonable crop surplus as he estimates that the drought has speeded up by two years the time it was expected would be taken in disposing of past crop surpluses.

Senator Bankhead has recommended President Roosevelt to suspend, for psychological reasons, all processing taxes and to fix the price of cotton at the present level of thirteen cents.

Senator Bankhead argues that not so much money is now needed to finance cotton marketing and control next year and that the pegging of the price would carry the cotton price over the usual sagging during the period of marketing.—*Reuter*.

NEW AIR MAIL SERVICE

LINKING UP THE BRITISH ISLES

London, Aug. 15. The first inter-city air mail service in the British Isles, and also the first service of its kind to link England and Ireland and Scotland, will come into operation on Monday.

The new service, which is being operated on behalf of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, will run between London and Glasgow, enlisting at Birmingham, Manchester and Belfast.—*British Wire*.

STRANGE DISPARITY

LONDON QUOTATION UP TO 1929 LEVEL

BRAKES ON THE DOLLAR

Silver in London yesterday reached the highest price registered on the London market since 1929.

The price rose a further one-eighth of a penny an ounce to 213½d. for cash and 211½d. for forward delivery.

It should be noted that in 1929 the quotation was at the gold value whereas yesterday's price was in sterling.

Further interesting observations may be gathered from the quotations of the Hongkong dollar in 1929 and to-day.

In 1929, the lowest quotation in London was 21.5/16ths, a farthing below that of yesterday, while the Hongkong dollar in that year did not fall at any time below 1s. 7½d. on demand.

To-day's opening quotation was 1s. 6½d., unchanged since Friday of last week.

EXCHANGE AGAINST U. S. DOLLAR

British Policy on Silver

Washington, Aug. 15. Exchanges continue to move against the dollar, largely because of the European emphasis on the dangers of American inflation.

"It is hinted in London that British policy will be to force the United States to buy silver instead of gold."

The drought will enable marginal countries to get good prices for their raw products, allowing them to resume payment of their defaulted debts and purchase industrial goods.

India is exporting wheat for the first time since 1930.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

GERMANY BUYING WHALE OIL

AGREEMENT WITH NORWEGIANS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Oslo, Aug. 15. A group of Norwegian whaling companies has reached an agreement with the German Ministry of Food and Agriculture to deliver 150,000 tons of whale oil at £10 a ton, subject to a special clearing agreement being reached.—*Reuter Special*



Miss Slade, daughter of a British admiral, the disciple of Gandhi, recently arrived in London, when the above picture was taken.

FRENCH ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA IN PROSPECT



M. Litvinoff.

MORE FOOCHOW MYTHS

CAPTURE NOW REPORTED

RICIDULED BY INFORMED

Despite authentic information from Foochow revealing that the alleged attack on the city by a Communist army was a figment of a fertile imagination, wild rumours continue to be spread.

A cable from the United Press in Manila this morning reveals that the Foochow Times, presumably a Chinese daily printed in Manila, publishes this morning a "Special" from a correspondent in Hongkong, reporting that the Communists have captured Foochow!

The local naval authorities, who are in constant communication with Foochow, through a warship on the spot, described the report as "Piffle!"

Foochow remains quiet. Rumours of a menace to Amoy are also considered in well-informed quarters to be nothing more than rumours.

"RED" RAID INTO HUNAN

YUCHENG REPORTED CAPTURED

Canton, Aug. 16. A report from Shuiukwan, northern terminus of the Yu-Han Railway, alleges that "Kiangsi Reds" made a surprise attack on Yucheng, in southern Hunan, and occupied it early yesterday morning.

Numerous inhabitants are said to have fled to Lochang, in Northern Kwangtung.—*Central News*.

RUSSO-JAPANESE SETTLEMENT

FISHERY ROYALTY PAYMENTS

Tokyo, Aug. 15. The Russo-Japanese dispute in connection with the payment of royalties for the lease of Soviet fisheries has been amicably settled, according to an announcement by the Japanese Foreign Office. Negotiations are said to have resulted in an agreement that royalties be paid in Japanese yen at the rate per rouble.—*Central News*.

EASTERN "LOCARNO" PROJECT FAILS

LITVINOFF IN FRANCE

GERMANY WILL NOT JOIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 16. A military alliance between France and Russia is envisaged as almost a certain outcome of the refusal of Poland and Germany to enter into the vaunted Eastern Locarno Pact.

That they have declined was learned from authoritative quarters and another project for the stabilisation of the European situation thereby falls to the ground.

Nevertheless, some surprise has been caused in London by indications that a Franco-Soviet defensive military alliance, euphemistically called a Pact of Mutual Assistance, may be concluded during the presence of M. Barthou and M. Litvinoff at Geneva in September.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP

The Pact will, it is hinted, be an accompaniment of Russia's prospective entry into the League of Nations.

This information reaching responsible diplomats in London, has received widespread credence, although it is understood that such a bilateral alliance will only be signed in the event that Germany and Poland maintain their refusal to join the proposed Seven-Power Eastern European Pact of Mutual Assistance.

Further efforts are expected to be made to induce a change of mind in Berlin and Warsaw.

LITVINOFF IN FRANCE

It is reliably learned that M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Minister, now on vacation in France, will proceed to Paris before the meeting of the Disarmament Conference Bureau to discuss the situation.

M. Litvinoff will be prepared to announce Russia's acceptance of League membership if and when over two-thirds of the members of the League vote in favour of an invitation to Russia to join.—*United Press*.

C. E. R. TENSION

ARREST OF THIRTY SOVIET EMPLOYEES

Harbin, Aug. 15. It transpires that thirty Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway were arrested by the Manchukuo-Japanese police, between the 12th and 14th inst., including M. Platov, station-master at Imienpo and other two station masters. They are charged with spying and hostile activities.

It is learned authoritatively that they are accused of complicity in the frequent bandit crimes along the eastern section of the C.E.R.

The bandits have invariably singled out trains loaded with Japanese and Manchukuo troops as objects for attack.—*Central News*.



M. Barthou.

THE HARBIN PIRACY

FRESH VERSION OF OUTRAGE

MINIMISES ITS SERIOUSNESS

A different version of the Harbin piracy outrage, cabled by Reuter, throws no fresh light on the affair, while minimising its seriousness.

A United Press message states that eight persons were killed, including five Japanese and an American, adding that women aboard the ill-fated steamer, a small river-boat, were violated.

Reuter's story is that thirty pirates masquerading as passengers captured the steamer near Harbin and then moored the ships some thirty miles to the north of the city, where they were reinforced by two hundred confederates.

The ship was then pillaged from stem to stern.

In the capture of the vessels, Reuter says, two persons were killed, both of them Manchurians, and that ten were wounded, eight of them being Manchurians and two Japanese.

Thirty Manchurian passengers, men and women, were kidnapped.

YELLOW RIVER DYKES COLLAPSE

Changwan Entirely Submerged

Tientsin, Aug. 16.

Another disastrous flood has occurred in southern Hopei and part of Shantung following the collapse of Yellow River dykes at Changwan, which has been entirely submerged in water.

The flood threatens to spread over a wider area. Thousands of inhabitants are fleeing for shelter in high country.—*Central News*.

DOG BITES LADY

ANOTHER KOWLOON CASE

A European lady, Mrs. Morse, of 147 Waterloo Road, is the latest victim of a dog-bite. She has been sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

She was bitten yesterday by a dog belonging to Mrs. A. C. Finson, of 9 York Road. The animal has been sent to the Matsukido depot.

MODERN METHODS IN POLICE WORK

SCOTLAND YARD'S LATEST

AN AUTOGIRO FOR TRAFFIC

RADIO MOTOR "COPS"

London, Aug. 15.

The first trial flight over London of the new Scotland Yard Autogiro took place today to test the value of the observations which can be made from such a machine for traffic control and other police work.

Assistant Commissioner Tripp, who is in charge of the traffic section of Scotland Yard, was in the Autogiro and after the flight, says British Wire, he expressed the opinion that there were great possibilities for traffic regulation from the air, the value of which has already been proved in connection with isolated problems such as the Derby Day congestion.

Police experiments will continue for some weeks. It is possible too that the machine will be used in connection with the new motor car war on criminals.

10,000 CRIME WAR CENTRE

Five hundred radio cars—more than double the number now in service—will be placed on duty in London when the new police wireless station is ready.

Plans for the station, which will be the largest and most efficient in the world, have now been officially passed.

The cost of its erection at Grove-park, Camberwell, is estimated at £10,000, and it will be completed at the earliest possible moment.

ON LONDON'S ROOF

The new site occupies one of the highest points in London, on the top of Denmark Hill.

Elaborate experiments have been carried out in different parts of London, including Tottenham, Kew, Imber Court and Esher, to find a site free from all interferences, and the one at Camberwell proved to be the ideal.

All wireless messages will be sent by Morse Code, as the radio-telephone system has been found to be slower, more liable to serious mistakes, and more costly.

YARD STAFF'S MOVE

The wireless station at Scotland Yard will be dismantled as soon as the new station is completed, and the whole staff of engineers and operators will be transferred to Grove Park.

The 500 radio cars—some of which will have transmitting as well as receiving apparatus—will be on constant patrol throughout the 700 square miles of the Metropolitan police area.

In case of need, the cars will be used outside this area in chasing criminals, and wherever they go, and whatever their speed, they will always be in wireless touch with the head station.

SALFORD LOAN POPULAR

OVER-SUBSCRIBED IN FIVE MINUTES

London, Aug. 15. Subscription lists for the £1,000,000 Salford Corporation 3½ per cent. loan, issued at par, were closed within five minutes of the opening, the issue being heavily over-subscribed.

The terms of the issue were slightly below the market quotation of equivalent issues.—*British Wire*.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR SCARE

Soviet Citizens Sell Homes In Imienpo

Harbin, Aug. 16. The Sulfenno scare of the imminence of a Russo-Japanese War is evidently rolling westward as Soviet citizens at Imienpo are selling their houses and belongings at one-third of their value.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS

IMPROVEMENT CONTINUES

EXPORTS UP BY £17,000,000

London, Aug. 15.

An improved trade outlook is again reflected in the Board of Trade returns for July.

The value of imports last month was £58,026,218. In the previous months, they were valued at £61,125,638 and in July, 1933, at £58,714,768.

Exports during July were of a total value of £33,229,621. The total for June was £32,120,076 and for July last year £29,947,351.

Comparative figures for re-exports were £4,128,719 last month, £4,315,612 for June and £4,323,714 in July 1933.

SEVEN MONTHS FIGURES

During the first seven months of the current year, imports reached a total value of £419,867,012, representing an increase of £48,066,732 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and an increase of £7,176,637 on the figures for 1932.

Exports for the seven months were £223,048,967, an increase of £17,820,891 on last year and an increase of £6,721,043 on 1932.

Re-exports for the seven months were £33,135,872, an increase of £3,624,894 on 1933 and of £500,962 on 1932.—*British Wire*.

BRITISH TARIFF INCREASES

EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE

Washington, Aug. 15.

Further British tariff increases on electrical goods, cutlery and machinery are indicated as likely to take place in the near future.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

AMNESTY FOR WHITE RUSSIANS

Washington, Aug. 15.

Russia is expected to grant an amnesty to the White Russian exiles on November 7.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

STOP PRESS

Toronto, Aug. 15.

Mr. Labatt's kidnappers failed to meet the victim's son carrying the ransom demanded. All resources of the State have been thrown into the search.—*United Press*.

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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters.

Chinese Bonds.		
Aug. 14 Aug. 15		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	\$102 1/2	\$102 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908	\$ 92 1/2	\$ 92 1/2
5% Loan 1912	\$ 72 1/2	\$ 72 1/2
5% Teong. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	\$ 95	\$ 95
5% Bonds 1925-47	\$ 87 1/2	\$ 88
5% S'hai-Nanking		
Rly.	\$ 68	\$ 68 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow		
Rly.	\$ 32	\$ 32
5% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$ 26	\$ 26
5% S'hai-Hchow		
Ningpo Rly.	\$ 99 1/2	\$ 99 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	\$ 28	\$ 28
5% Hukwang Rly.		
1911	\$ 39 1/2	\$ 39 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U.		
Hai Rly. 1913	\$ 18 1/2	\$ 18 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. Loan 1924

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1924

H.K. & S'hai Bk. (Ldn. Regd.)

Chartd. Bk. 5% sh.

Industrials and Breweries.

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British-Amer. Tob (Heater)

Chinese Eng. & Mch. (Bentley)

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Courtauld

Distillers

Dunlop Rubber

Eveready 5% sh.

General Electric (England)

Hoos. 4% sh.

Impl. Chem. Ind.

Impl. Chem. Ind. (Ldn. Regd.)

Impl. Tobacco

Woolworths

Internat. Nickel

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Pinchin Johnson

Turner & Newall

Unilever

Miscellaneous.

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Burns Corp. Rn.

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Canadian Pacific

Rly. 25% sh.

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Rubber

Trepca Mines

L. & N. P. L. a g t e

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London Tin 10% sh.

11% sh.

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Rubber Trusts

S'hai Elec. Constr.

Van Ryn Deep

Electric Musical Industries

27% sh.

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2nd.—(Donated by the Eastman Kodak Company)
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Value \$134.00

3rd.—(Donated by "Agfa China Co.")
Superior G. Camera 8 x 11 cm. with Anastigmat Tri-tessar 3.5 lens, Compur Shutter and Self-timer.
Value \$60.00

4th.—(Donated by the Eastman Kodak Company)
Kodak 620, Anastigmat 3.5 lens; 8 pictures 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 to the Verichrome Film No. 620.
Value \$28.00

Consolation Prize—
New 620 Box Brownie.

SECTION 2

Bathing and Picnic Photographs.
1st.—(Donated by the manufacturers Franko & Heidecke in conjunction with the Hongkong Representatives, Messrs. Melchers & Co.)
Rolleiflex Photo-Automat Camera 3 1/4 x 3 1/4 (8 x 6 cm) with Zeiss Tessar 4.5 lens. Complete with Leather Case.
Value \$135.00

2nd.—(Donated by the Eastman Kodak Company)
Kodak 620, Anastigmat 3.5 lens; 8 pictures 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 to the Verichrome Film No. 620.
Value \$28.00

Consolation Prize—
New 620 Box Brownie.

SECTION 3

Chinese Studies.
(Figures and Faces)
1st.—(Donated by the Mayer Studio)
Baidar Camera with Meyer 1.5 lens, Compur Shutter and built-in Self-Timer. Timing 1 sec. up to 1/850 sec. 18 pictures to the British new Esigun Lukos 120 Film.
Value \$75.00

2nd.—(Donated by Carlloviets and Co.)
Zeiss Ikon Camera.
Value \$35.00

3rd.—(Donated by "Agfa China Co.")
"Agfa" Speedex Record Camera 1.5 lens.
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6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery, loss or damage.

7.—Photographs which must not be less than 2 1/4 x 3 1/4 (excepting in the Children's Section) should be printed in black and white, with the entry form lightly pasted on the back.

8.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

9.—Entries in the Children's Section must bear the name, age and address on the entry form countersigned by a parent.

10.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

11.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

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DATE

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Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frita have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat exchange for yesterday.

Cotton.		Chicago Wheat.	
Aug. 14.	Aug. 15.	Aug. 14.	Aug. 15.
Close	Closing Range	Close	Closing Range
October	13.33 13.47-13.48	September	102 1/2 101 1/2-101
December	13.47 13.60-13.61	December	104 1/2 103 1/2-103 1/2
January	13.52 13.65-13.66		
March	13.63 13.76-13.78		
May	13.69 13.80-13.81		
July	13.76 13.91-13.91		
Spot	13.46 13.60		

WATER LEVELS.

FOR WEST, NORTH AND EAST RIVERS

The River Conservancy Commission for Kwangtung Province notifies that the height of water in English feet in the West, North and East Rivers is as follows:

Aug. 14 Aug. 15	
West River at Shihshing	19.5 18.2
North River at Teing-yuen	13.7 14.5
North River at Samshul	12.5 12.3
East River at Sheklung	7.6 8.4

May	108 100% 100%
Tuesday's sales:—	43,418,000 bushels
Winnipeg Wheat.	
Aug. 14.	Aug. 15.
Close	Closing Range
October	87 1/2 87 1/2-87 1/2
December	88 1/2 88 1/2-88 1/2
May	92 1/2 91 1/2-92

KULING AGENDA

NORTH CHINA PROBLEMS TO BE DISCUSSED

Nanking, Aug. 15. Mr. Wang Ching-wei arrived this morning at 7 a.m. from Kuling.

It is understood that General Huang Fu will be remaining at Kuling to confer with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, after which General Huang Fu will proceed to Peiping via Nanking.

While official circles maintain the strictest silence concerning the nature of the Kuling discussions, it is learned that the North China problems will be among the questions discussed.—Reuter.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$17 1/2 n.
H.K. Bank (London), \$14 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank, \$13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B., \$31 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$84 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Orl. Sh., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh., \$6 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$200 n.
Union Ins., \$537 1/2 n.
China Underwriters, \$130 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.
Internat'l Assco. Sh., \$6 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40.65 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Beaver), 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/2 n.

Miners.
Antamoks, 59 cts. n.
Bafloca, \$36 1/2 n.
Baguio Gold, 44 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 24 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.
Itogons, \$5 n.
Kailan, 23 1/2 n.
Langkato (Single), \$21 n.
S'hai Explorations, \$5 n.
S'hai Loans, \$3 1/2 n.
Raubs, \$13.40 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$7 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$113 n.
H.K. Docks, \$14 n.
Providents (old), \$1.65 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkwa (old), \$312 1/2 n.
Hongkwa (new), \$310 n.
New Engineering, \$5 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$118 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons, \$10.95 b.
S'hai Cottons, (old), \$73 1/2 n.
S'hai Cottons, (new), \$43 1/2 n.
Zong Sing, \$11 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$63 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.65 n.
H.K. Lands, \$52 1/2 b.
S'hai Lands, \$25 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10.40 n.
H.K. Realities, \$5 1/2 n.
Asia Realities, \$140 n.
Asia Realities, \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$85 n.
China Realities, \$15 1/2 n.
China Realities, \$137 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$21.10 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, (old), \$102 1/2 n.
Yaumati Ferries, \$21 1/2 n.
C. Lights (old), \$8.80 s.
C. Lights (new), \$8.80 b.
H.K. Electric, \$71 1/4 n.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sardakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 s.
Telephones (new), \$11.80 n.
China Buses, \$13.20 n.
Singapore Traction, 5/- n.
Singapore Pref., 17/- b.

Industrial.
Malabon Sugars, \$11 n.
Gold. Minc. (old), \$21 n.
Gold. Minc. (Pref.), \$19 1/4 n.
Canton Ice, \$2.70 n.
Cement (new), \$2.65 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.60 n.

Other.
Dairy Farms, \$25 1/4 n.
Watson, \$5.60 b.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$4.30 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10 n.
Vm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$108 n.
Miscellaneous.

Amusements. \$4 n.

Entertainments. \$7 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1 b.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Grevhounds," \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$13 1/2 b.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1926 G.S. Bonds, 88% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 7 1/4% b. (prem).
Govt. Loan 3 1/2% Loan, 23 1/2% b. (prem).
Wallace Harpers, \$7 1/4 n.

PSYCHOLOGY OF PACIFISM

(Continued from Page 6.)

dict of it in their newspapers." We have heard that sort of thing before from other clever cosmopolites whose magniloquence, however, has not prevented England from remaining English, France French, Germany German, and so on.

Moreover, not only must nationality be eliminated, but the whole mentality of mankind must be completely changed before the ideal of a world permanently at peace can be realized. Man's present position on this planet is the reward of a successful struggle extending over millions of years, beginning with the determination to survive in a life where "Eat or be eaten" was the only law. "The abolition of War," Mr. H. G. Wells admits, "if it can be brought about, will be a reversal not only of the general method of human life hitherto, but of the general method of nature—the method that is of conflict and survival." And, if the millennium of the pacifists co. I be finally achieved, would not a "deadly listlessness," as William James suggests, "come over most men's imaginations of the future? In such a stagnant afternoon of a world where would be the zest or interest?" And in the end the pacifist's world-state might resemble a termite's nest in which individuality has been completely crushed out and intelligence reduced to blind instinct. Beware of the ethics of the insect-minded!

If Dr. Barnes and his followers had their way, the British Empire would soon cease to exist. The invasion and eventual conquest of Australia and New Zealand, so much richer in natural resources than Japan, by hordes of hungry Asiatic soldiers would be inevitable and immediate. Our other possessions beyond the seas would be seized, and it would profit us not at all if foreign peoples quarrelled and fought over the division of the loot. British citizenship, at present a guarantee of safety all over the world, would become a serious liability. The Briton abroad would be the most despised of undesirable aliens. Perhaps Great Britain itself, though thought of as a "pirates' lair" by the predatory, might escape conquest. But we should be compelled to buy anything and everything the foreigner chose to sell us, and, in the end, all our factories would have to close down. We should have nothing to buy food with, and should starve to death by the million.

But this pacifism, which is the "defeatism" of the war years under a new style, is only a temporary illusion. As in the past, British common sense will once more prevail, I hope and believe, and it will be seen that the best guarantee of "peace in our time" is a strong and adequately armed British Empire, able to save itself by its energy and the world by its example.

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A MIDDLE WAY?

The varying experiments, economic and social, which different nations have been making in their efforts to overcome the prevalent world depression have raised the question whether there can be any middle way between laissez-faire and Communism. A case could certainly be made out for the contention, which runs somewhat contrary to popular ideas, that there are many directions in which a compromise with both ideas can be effected. Even the limitation of hours and wage-fixing machinery can be cited as constituting an infringement of laissez-faire methods which, incidentally, are being welcomed by American employers as enabling them to forecast their competitors' costs. The new German system, in striking contrast, is based on the individual factory, and it is yet too early to judge its real implications. Speaking generally, however, it can be said that the measures of planning undertaken in most of the leading countries show that various forms are possible, many of which still allow much scope to private enterprise. These experiments also encourage the belief that even the interference with individual liberty involved in planning can be introduced by consent as well as by compulsion. During the past year, the United States and Germany, in particular, have, under the goad of extreme economic distress, broken violently away from past traditions. When this is coupled with the further point that Italy and Russia have long since struck out along new paths, it will be seen that four of the world's chief industrial States, containing some four hundred million people and responsible for over sixty per cent. of the world's industrial production, have now abandoned traditional economic doctrines. It thus becomes evident that whatever path the world's progress towards recovery may take, it will certainly be a new one. At the moment, all eyes are on the United States, where the Roosevelt administration is conducting experiments which fill some observers with fear and others with renewed hope. Only time can tell whether the New Deal, in all its implications, will contribute to the eventual recovery of the nation. One point that cannot fail to be noticed is that whilst America is veering more to the Left in her social experiments, Russia is being compelled to modify her Communist ideas by introducing measures based on more individualistic lines. At the moment, a state of flux is everywhere apparent. Progress in the future may best be found by a compromise between the extremes of the capitalist and socialist systems.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SORE SHINS!

After all the kicking the Australians have done about log-theory bowling, a pair of sore shins, here or there, is hardly an odd occurrence. It is, however, somewhat strange that Voco should develop a physical disability of this kind just when an opportunity arrived for an object lesson to Mr. Tom Clarke and his chatter about a single performance. Much more than that, without special knowledge, it is difficult to say about a subject which is becoming increasingly painful. The explanation for Voco's absence in Australia's second innings at Nottingham sounds so thin and inadequate that it may very well be true—working from the suggestion that the Nottingham committee could have invented a more plausible lie had they needed to give authority to an "innocent deception" in the interests of good relations with Australia. There is also a possibility that Voco imparted the information to his committee, who were not responsible for its truth. Who's to say? The only thing certain is that the incident is exceedingly unfortunate, especially on the eve of the Fifth and Final Test.

EVA'S TRICKS

It is too early to condemn Eva, although already it is evident that the complications of the crossroads over which "she" presides were not very closely studied before the scheme was proceeded with. Many motorists, after a few days' experience, are making detours when they can do so without great inconvenience—that should give Hongkong's traffic authorities something to think over. The general slowing-up of progress in this part of the city extends beyond the motor-car to the tramways, whose two-minute services are seriously affected. As many as three trams proceeding in the same direction have been observed one on the tail of the other, waiting for the red light to turn to amber and then to green.

LEFT HAND TURNS

The correspondent who suggested the elimination of the amber light has undoubtedly hit upon one device for improving the situation. Another difficulty might be overcome by permitting vehicles making a left hand turn to enter the stream of traffic against the light, with the normal precautions against accident, of course. This seems to be rendered necessary by the bus service from Blake Pier to Garden Road, which leaving the Pier every ten minutes of the day, puts a check upon the main east to west stream at those intervals and is itself held up unnecessarily half the time.

STATE AND BANKING

A good deal of alarm has been caused in some quarters by indications of State control of banking in the United States. The reason is difficult to appreciate. Since the banking crisis of March, 1933, great changes have swept across the American banking world, changes so sweeping that few realise them. The Bankers' Association recently summed up some of them, and the picture it draws is enlightening. For instance, there were 30,800 banks in 1921. Now there are 14,000, a decrease of over half. About 4,000 banks have vanished since March, 1933. Several thousand banks owe the R.F.C. more than a billion dollars on their assets. The R.F.C. has taken more than a billion dollars worth of stock in 4,400 banks, including many of the strongest banks in the country. Thus it has an interest in 44 per cent. of all banks to-day. A million people and institutions have borrowed from the 6,800 loaning associations and corporations started by the government to extend various types of credit. The R.F.C. also has direct loans to various corporations totaling around \$700,000,000.

CREDIT FIELD

Private agencies have virtually abdicated from the credit field, a survey of the American scene indicates. From 1922-1931 securities floated in private markets averaged more than five billions a year. During 1932-1933 these issues shrank to \$621,000,000 a year, a decrease of almost 90 per cent. Somebody had to do the financing. So the U.S. treasury did it. Add in federal deposit insurance, giving another government agency a direct interest in banking. Moreover, the divorce of the security business from commercial banking has put a new complexion on the whole field, and the influence of the Federal Reserve System is admittedly rising. So in any discussion of whether government ought to go into banking, it is well to realise right at the outset that the American government is already in banking—up to the hips.

PSYCHOLOGY OF PACIFISM

By "SENTINEL"

"WE ARE all pacifists to-day" is a saying which is heard on every side. The ubiquitous use of it seems a singular proof of unanimity. But when you try to ascertain what, precisely, it means to the individual you find it is a case of *quod homines, tot sententiae*. In point of fact, it is one of those formulae, dear to the politician, which cover the multitude of different, or even divergent, opinions as to a question of policy. It is an instance of that trickery of words, on which the demagogue relies for deceiving the people for some purpose of his own.

On the lips of many men and women it means nothing more, if nothing less, than their willingness to respond to the familiar petition: "Give peace in our time, O Lord." You can confidently expect a fervid response to it from soldiers at church parade. Knowing what war is, and what war is not, they are the least bellicose of men. Then there are the numerous persons who, though opposed to war in general, admit that it may be a necessary evil in particular cases.

They cherish the delusion, despite historical object-lessons to the contrary, that a general shortage of trained men and weapons will prevent nations from fighting, when some deep-rooted disagreement has to be settled. All that happens in such cases is that the war lasts longer, and involves a larger waste of human life, than it would have done if the belligerents had been better equipped at the outset. If we had been properly armed against aggression at the beginning of the Great War, it would have been over sooner—perhaps it might never have happened if Germany had been convinced that we had a sufficient force and were determined to use it.

How often I have heard these nice, kind, woolly-minded dwell upon the horrors of war and the appalling losses it involves in blood and treasure! When forced into a logical tight corner, they admit that war may be necessary—and then the difficulty is to compel them to define the nature of the necessity! Some of them would be willing to fight in an international army for an international cause. Others believe that a class-war, though the most horrible of all wars, is legitimate. This belief is held by the mild and molluscous Lansbury and, not so openly, by many other busy Socialists. For such imperfect pacifists I have an inkling of respect. I forgive them their lack of logic because they do not adopt the "animated doormat" attitude of those who go the complete concey, so to speak.

Of late, however, the perfect pacifist has expounded his theory of passive resistance and received a respectful hearing. Indeed, he seems to have persuaded a number of penny-wise, pound-foolish persons that utter defencelessness is not only the cheapest but also the most effective form of self-defence. He advises us to scrap our Navy, Army, and Air Force, using the money saved for social reforms, and to trust in the chivalry of our foreign rivals, who would not, he thinks, ever be so unkind as to rob

or ill-treat an utterly defenceless people. Even if we were attacked, he adds, we could hardly lose as much in life and treasure as we lost in the Great War.

It was Mr. Bernard Shaw, I seem to remember, who first put forth this doctrine of turning both cheeks and the rest of one's miserable body to the enemy. He suggested that the German invaders would have been ashamed to commit any hostile act whatsoever in France if the inhabitants had done nothing to oppose their triumphant progress. The Bishop of Birmingham is the latest advocate of this policy. It is only in this country, which, thanks mainly to its Navy, has never been actually invaded, that his doctrine could ever get a hearing, much less secure adherents. Frenchmen, a portion of whose country has been thrice occupied by German armies, would not listen to it for a split second. Only too well they know what would happen if German soldiers were received as non-paying guests. They would take everything worth taking with the thoroughness they showed in running off with all the clocks in the Franco-Prussian War. But whole-sale looting and the killing of those who tried to stop it would be nothing in comparison with the other hideous humiliations—a defenceless population would have to endure.

Dr. Barnes ought to have picked up a little logic in the course of the mathematical studies which enabled him to become Second Wrangler. So I confidently appeal to him to put his theory to the logical test. It is clear he objects to any form of protection by force, whether latent or actively applied. Let him then publicly announce that neither he himself nor his house and household are under the protection of the police, and that he will never allow a single truncheon to interfere in his affairs. Let him rely on the chivalry of the burglars, as he asks us to rely, when unprotected by any Services, on the complaisant kindness of the nations who envy us for the greatness of our possessions.

That clever writer, Mr. Beverley Nichols, cleverly caught the turn of the literary market a year ago with his "Cry Havoc!" a very special plea for pacifism in its most extreme form. "Dogs of War" (Peter Davies, Esq.), by F. Yeats-Brown, is a simply crushing confutation of all the literary gent's ingenious arguments. Mr. Yeats-Brown was a man of action before he became a man of letters, and his "Bengal Lancer," which tells the story of his soldiering in India, became a "best seller," and thoroughly deserved its success. He shows, for example, that Mr. Nichols' case rests entirely on a denial of nationality. The pacifist's ideal will never be realised, Mr. Nichols admits, until nationality has been eliminated all the world over. He defines it as "a crazy, and criminal hysteria, to which all the nations are dancing, because they are fed with lies from the cradle to the grave, because they suck in the poison with their mother's milk, have it injected ad nauseam in all their schools, and live on an almost exclusive (Continued on Page 5.)"

The Very Idea! PEAKS AND OTHERS

By George

ONE former Peak resident has moved over to Kowloon because the air did not suit his wife. Most people move to the Peak because their airs don't suit themselves at Kowloon.

What will happen when the heir finds that he doesn't like the airs at the Peak or the air at Kowloon? Personally, give us Kowloon—we can make our own cold comfort.

BIFURCATIONS FOR SHORT.

Belated though we are in entering the vexed field of controversy on the subject of bifurcations, we feel that an expression of opinion at this stage will do much to simplify public bewilderment.

Bifurcation means two-forked, which means a division of one into two from which we get trousers—shorts—women tennis players.

Lord en Terie, a blood of the old school, said: Egad Sir, I like to see a good bit of leg and arm all in favour of shorts for women. I hope I live to see the day of abbreviated bifurcations, Odash!

Harry Hopkins, Wimbledon ball boy and member of the younger set, was terse and final. Said Harry: It is given to few women to display the female form as it was meant to be, in their brothers' cut-down flannels. I think this racket of introducing the cut in tennis will undermine the moral of the game and will eventually affect the net receipts.

We think, shortly, that a good understanding must be shown before we are convinced that the new cult will make for faster women.

To this Miss Legget replied: We kneed'm.

CON THIS ONE.

What is a recurring slip of paper which cannot be lost, cannot be remembered, cannot be denied, is convenient at one time and becomes awkward later on, if acquired is a sign of temporary embarrassment and if not torn up often results in permanent embarrassment?

To assist our readers to solve this original and difficult conundrum we would add that the slip is produced at the end of each month by a particularly unpleasant individual who cannot understand English when you leave a note saying you will not be in, and has flat feet through waiting for you to come and translate your note.

A GREAT VICTORY.

After drawing full houses for the first three days of her appearance, Eva is now frequently showing a green eye as interest fades. It is felt in Pedder Street that their achievement in installing the robot is a definite victory over the tram extension partisans.

A Chinese clerk who posed as a constable while under the influence of drink had to pay \$75 for the offence at Central on Tuesday. He had been searching people in the street. A case of seek and ye shall be fined.

Twelve British schoolboys having won scholarships in American schools are to spend a year in the U.S.A. "In order to get acquainted with their American counterparts and live the lives of American schoolboys." We are inclined to say "Oh Yeah!" to this but it is to be hoped that the boys will pack a tidy Colt each and learn to "take it" whatever it is. At the worst they can die the deaths of American schoolboys.

PRINTERS' PARADISE.

Diplomatic circles have been deeply stirred by a recent paragraph which stated that a naval officer "laid a wreath by two goals to one." An official enquiry as to whether the officer was at the funeral or participating in an inter-foot match was made and it is understood that a conciliatory reply was sent. Latest reports are that the situation remains quiet.



"That leaves twelve dollars a month. Shall that be for Peggy Ann's too dancing or for gin?"

PAIN-FREE MOTHERHOOD

Hope of Drug Patient Can Give Herself

Hope of a fool-proof anaesthesia for maternity cases which the patient could administer to herself was referred to at the British Medical Association at Bourne-mouth.

Speaking on the administration of drugs and anaesthetics by midwives, Sir Henry Brackenbury said that the taking of precautions against the dangers of the wider opening of the door was solely in the interest of the patient.

Until the administration of chloroform and ether could be made fool-proof it was necessary that those who administered them should have a full medical education.

They were hopeful that with the development of the new method of nitro-oxide the patient and not the midwife could administer it herself without danger.

A recommendation by the Council of the Association that the profession should accord a measure of recognition to approved chiropodists under certain conditions was rejected.

Dr. C. O. Hawthorne said that if chiropody was only an aesthetic method it was no more than the art of the hairdresser or the manicurist or the secrets and mysteries of the body parlour.

If, however, chiropody were a therapeutic method it came under review from the point of view of the medical profession in relation to all forms of unqualified practices.

PATIENTS' RIGHTS.

The attitude of a doctor whose patient consults another practitioner was discussed.

The main point was whether the second doctor ought to inform the first that he had been approached by the patient and whether, if the patient did not agree to his communicating with the first, he should refuse to attend the patient.

Dr. Hawthorne said no proposals which would have the effect of hampering patients from going from one doctor to another would be accepted by the public.

COAL OIL PLANT IN BIG AREAS

RESERVE IN CASE OF WAR

NATIONAL control of the production of coal oil is being seriously considered by the Government.

It is probable that when Parliament reassembles in the autumn a special Bill will be introduced to empower the Board of Trade to establish extraction plant in most of the big coalfields.

Such a scheme would serve a double purpose. It would stimulate the coal industry in many areas and would also meet the demand of the Forces for a war-reserve of home-produced oil.

CABINET AT WORK.

The matter is at present under discussion by a Cabinet Committee which is considering the reports of the Special Commissioners who recently visited the derelict areas.

If the Government decides on a big oil drive they will have the enthusiastic support of the miners, who passed a strong resolution on these lines at their annual conference at Edinburgh.

It was on this very issue that the miners abandoned their Free Trade principles and declared for tariffs on foreign oil.

MINERS' VOTE.

They went even further than that and decided that all members for mining constituencies, whether they are miners or not, must obey the Federation instructions and vote for the oil duties whenever they come up for discussion in Parliament.

This unanimous decision of the miners will have a big effect on the mind of the Cabinet as it will encourage them to expect the support of the Labour Party for any scheme they put forward for coal oil development in this country.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Tourmaline, Hakone Maru, Taihara Maru, Sebastian Caboto, Silver Walnut, Van Heutz, Monmon, Shunkong, Yehow, Stanford, Col Di Lana, Nanning, D'Artagnan, Fulda, Hakodate Maru, Empress of Canada, Lima Maru, Burdwan, Tathylus, President Polk, Hakozaki Maru, President Grant, Tinseng, Tsinan, Chung On, Illinois.

HOTEL SHARES CASE.

JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANT IN SUPREME COURT CASE

Judgment in respect of a transaction of shares was given by Mr. Justice P. J. Jackson, P. J. Jackson, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Antonio Alexandino Rosello Botelho, broker, of Alexandra Building, sued Jose Choy Anok, c/o Banna; Nacional Ultramarino, of Macao, for \$703.

The claim was for damages for alleged breach of contract for the purchase of 600 shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel, Ltd. Plaintiff also claimed interest at the rate of seven per cent. from January 24, 1933, to the present date.

Mr. G. S. Ford, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for plaintiff and Mr. F. X. D'Almada, esq., represented defendant.

Mr. Justice Jackson said: The plaintiff in this action is seeking to recover from the defendant the sum of \$703 being damages for breach of a contract for the purchase of 600 shares in the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotel, Ltd.

The purchase agreement which was produced contains, inter alia, the following conditions: If the market quotation for the shares falls to the extent of 10 per cent. or over, you, the purchaser to give security, failing which we shall be entitled to sell such shares at the market-rate for your account and claim such loss.

In the event of your failing to take up the said shares as per contract, we shall have the right to sell such shares in the open market at any time on the following day.

Premature Disposal.

The shares were to have been delivered and paid for on January 23, Settlement Day.

The shares were disposed of by the plaintiff on or before the said settlement day, which he was not at liberty to do, unless he had asked for and failed to obtain cover for a depreciation in the value of the shares.

The plaintiff states, however, that as the shares began to depreciate on January 13, 1933, and had in fact depreciated to the extent of 10 per cent. or more on January 24, he took the opportunity when he was in Macao on January 15, to ask defendant for cover, but was referred to a person named Fernandez, who promised a reply in a day or two.

On January 20, Fernandez, in a letter to plaintiff, acknowledged the receipt of a cable in which plaintiff had agreed to earn 1,000 Hotel shares at \$3, but requested a margin of \$1,355. It is by no means clear that the 1,000 shares referred to included the 600 sold to defendant. It would appear that they did not, for in a later part of the letter, the writer refers to defendant's affairs under a separate heading.

Broker's Difficulty.

The plaintiff stated that having failed to obtain any margin, he proceeded to dispose of the shares. It would appear that he was compelled to do so, as he was himself in difficulties.

The defendant, on the other hand, has stoutly denied that he received any demand for cover. He has gone so far as to say that if he had been asked for cover he would have put it up.

The onus of proving that the defendant was asked for cover and neglected to furnish any, is on plaintiff. On this point I have only the plaintiff's word against defendant's. It was unfortunate that Fernandez was not called to give evidence, as he might have been able to throw some light on the question. On the evidence, I am not satisfied that the plaintiff has proved that he demanded cover, and I therefore give judgment for the defendant with costs.

DYING WISHES

HINDENBURG'S HOPES LEFT TO NATION

Berlin, Aug. 15.

A first class political sensation is likely to be created as a result of the contents of the late President of Hindenburg's "political testament," the existence of which was previously officially denied.

It is now believed that Capt. von Papen, the new Minister to Vienna and one of President von Hindenburg's right-hand-men during his term of office, handed over the testament to Reichsfuehrer Hitler when he visited him prior to leaving for Vienna.

In the testament it is believed that von Hindenburg expressed bitter regret over the political and economic unrest which thwarted Germany and the deterioration of her foreign relations. The President asked, it seems: When will a rock arise from the troubled seas and save the Kaiserreich?

Capt. von Papen left for Vienna to-day and presents his credentials to the Austrian Government to-morrow.—Reuter.

Return of Monarchy

Berlin, Aug. 15.

Capt. von Papen en route to Vienna halted at Berchtesgaden yesterday to give to Herr Hitler the late President von Hindenburg's political testament, in which the Field Marshal explicitly bequeathed his post to Hitler. He wrote: "Kaiserdom" will eventually emerge as "the eternal rock" as the form of German Government.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were irregularly lower due to the world-wide weakness of wheat, the lack of any inflation incentive and continued profit-taking in silver issues. Building issues advanced, due to bankers' enthusiasm for the home renovation programme. American Tel. & Tel. issues also advanced.

Thereafter, the market became dull, but retaining its gains. Steel issues were off slightly due to unfavourable operations reports, which offset the outlook for September. United States Government issues led the way in the upward movement of bonds, with Banks and insurance companies buying heavily. Curb stocks fluctuated narrowly, with oil issues gaining, while packing shares were unsettled due to the break in Swift International issues. In the commodity markets, Traders have ignored bullish reports. Offerings were plentiful and buyers were apathetic.

S. C. & F. New York office cable: The stock market continued its downward drift, except for Treasuries and building supply issues. Further irregularity is indicated. The United Aircraft Corp. for the half-year shown a loss of \$1,078,000 against a profit of 60 cents per share last year. The American Commercial Alcohol's half-year earnings totalled \$314 per share against 65 cents per share last year. The "Iron Age" magazine reports that steel operations are off 6½ points at 22 per cent. of capacity and the magazine sees uncertain prospects for the balance of the year. Columbia Carbon's half-year earnings totalled \$2.20 per share against 90 cents per share, the previous year. Electric output was up 19.10 per cent during the week ending August 11th. Business done: 670,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Wheat: Liquidation has continued, but in most cases it has been completed. Strong buying has appeared on any break in price. The Government will curb buyers to prevent high prices are now less a possibility.

Cotton: The bullish Government weekly report failed to stimulate the market, but prices advanced later on the report that Senator Bankhead is urging the Government to increase farmers' loans to 13 cents per lb. and the abolition of the processing tax. This would be a bullish factor if adopted by the Administration.

Rubber: The market was quiet. Foreign interests and dealers were buying on reactions.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
30 Industrials	91.12	91.00
20 Rails	34.38	34.62
20 Utilities	20.23	20.10
40 Bonds	92.20	92.54
11-Commodity Index	92.50	92.55

18 Leading Stocks.

	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
Amer. Can.	96 1/2	96 1/2
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	37	37
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	111	111
Amstar	20 1/2	20 1/2
J.I. Case	39 1/2	39 1/2
Du Pont	88 1/2	88 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	11 1/2	11 1/2
General Motors	29 1/2	29 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2
McIntyre Forepine	47 1/2	47 1/2
Montgomery Ward	10 1/2	10 1/2
Nat. Distillers	10 1/2	10 1/2
N.Y. Central	21	21
Secony-Vacuum	15	15
Union Pacific	16 1/2	16 1/2
United Aircraft	65 1/2	65 1/2
U.S. Steel	33 1/2	33 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	31 1/2	31 1/2

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
Paris	76.9/32	76.11/32
Geneva	16.40 1/2	16.40
Berlin	12.80 1/2	12.85 1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	52 1/2	52 1/2
Niagara	36 1/2	36 1/2
Buenos Aires	1/4.11/16	1/4.11/16
Shanghai	5.10	5.07 1/2
New York	7.42	7.41 1/2
Amsterdam	27	27
Vienna	121.5/16	121.5/16
Brussels	504	504
Madrid	36.13/16	36.13/16
Hongkong	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	21.42	21.41 1/2
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1/10.1/16	1/10.1/16
Yokohama	1/2.7/32	1/2 1/2
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	221	221
Montreal	4.96 1/2	4.96 1/2
Silver (spot)	21.9/10	21.9/10
Silver (forward)	21 1/2	21.11/10
War Loan	104 1/2	104.5/10

IN THE RANKS

GRADUATE NURSES

LADY SOUTHERN PRESENTS CERTIFICATES

Eleven graduate nurses of the 1934 Class received their certificates yesterday afternoon from the hands of Lady Southern, wife of the Sir Thomas Southern, the Colonial Secretary, at the Young Wo Nursing Hospital.

A large gathering witnessed the function, which was presided over by Dr. Li Shu-fan, F.R.C.S., Chairman of Directors of the Hospital.

Among those present were Sir Thomas and Lady Southern, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotowall, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Ho Kom-long, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Dr. M. O. Pfister, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Col. H. L. Murrow, Dr. Chau Wal-cheung and Mr. J. D. Bush.

The nurses who received their certificates were: The Misses Mary Wong, Pansy Wong, Soo Wai-lin, Kwong Big-fong, Mark Chai-fong, Leung Yuk-ha, Pau Sul-ping, Lam Wai-fun, Alice Young, Tam Yuk-ye and Seen Shuk-yung.

Pins were awarded to the graduates by the Matron, Miss Noreen Y. Lum, R.N.

In reviewing the work of the Young Wo Nursing Hospital, Dr. Li said, "This year we are having a record number of graduates. The age of our training school, however, is seven years and the hospital is only five years older.

In the two graduating classes of 1930 and 1932 there were only three nurse-graduates on each occasion. This year, however, we have the record number of 11. Of these 11 graduates, all of them sat for the Hongkong Nursing Board Examinations this year. I am glad to say that all but one passed the examination and that one of the candidates passed with honours."

Lady Southern's Remarks. After distributing the certificates, Lady Southern said:

"It was with great pleasure that I accepted the invitation of my good friends, Dr. Kotowall and of Dr. Li Shu-fan, to come here to-day. I have often passed the Young Wo Hospital—I won't tell you where I was going, but I dare say you can give a shrewd guess, when I tell you that I sometimes came back sadder, certainly never wiser, and very often poorer."

"I feel very glad that I have been invited to see for myself an institution of which I have heard such excellent reports. Both my husband and I are keenly interested in medical and nursing work, probably because we have been greatly indebted at various times to doctors and nurses."

"I am particularly glad to have distributed the certificates to the graduates this afternoon."

"When I first arrived in Ceylon the nursing profession was not looked upon with great favour by the Ceylonese parents. Before I left, many Ceylonese girls had become nurses and were achieving success and happiness in it."

"The same thing has happened here. During our time in Hongkong, Chinese girls have realized the desirability of a nursing career, and have proved their worth and mettle in this, one of the most exacting and unselfish of professions. The increase in the number of graduates in this Hospital, alone proves the rapid development of nursing among Chinese girls."

"I congratulate to-day's graduates on gaining their certificates, and wish them further success in their fine career."

"May the Young Wo Hospital, and all those who are concerned with it, continue to flourish and to extend benefits to sufferers of all classes."

At the conclusion of her speech, Lady Southern was presented with a bouquet by one of the graduate nurses.

ITALIAN MINISTERS TAKE ARMY POSTS

Rome, Aug. 15.

Signor Mussolini has ordered that all Ministers shall exchange their morning coats and top hats for the grey-green uniform of the Italian army, for the period of army manoeuvres from August 17 to August 24.

The Ministers will serve as soldiers and all posts which would be allotted to them in the event of general mobilisation.

Signor Mussolini himself will move about watching operations, which will be on the biggest scale conducted in Italy for years.

Signor Jung, Minister for Defence, and Signor Puppi, Minister for Communications, will serve in the artillery of the 7th Army Corps.

RADIO BROADCAST

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Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

Broadcast from Z.D.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 6-8 p.m. European Programme. 6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management). 7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.08-7.30 p.m. Variety. Song—Love for Sale "The Vagabond King". Song—Huguette—"The Vagabond King".

Norah Blaney (Soprano). Piano Duet—There's a Ring around the Moon. Piano Duet—Nymph Errand—Selection.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. Selection—Good old Songs. Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis.

Programme. 1. Selling another Pup. 2. The Life of a Deep-sea Diver. 3. "Neil". 4. Some helpful thoughts on Love, Courtship and Marriage. (In answer to numerous correspondents).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert. 9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin. Rugby Mid-day Press News, followed by further London Stock and Commodity Quotations and New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down. 8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kc/s. 8.30-9.03 p.m. The "Clock" Symphony (Haydn).

The Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty. 1st movement—Adagio—Presto. 2nd movement—Andante. 3rd movement—Finale—Vivace. 9.03-9.17 p.m. Pianoforte Solos by Harold Bauer.

1. Gavotte in F Major (Beethoven). 2. Fantaisie—Improvisation (Chopin). Op. 69. 3. Caprice (Gluck—Saint-Saens). 9.17-9.30 p.m. Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).

(a) Off to Philadelphia. (Haynes). (b) Chorus, Gentlemen. (Lehr). (c) The Devout Lover. (White). (d) Juggin' Along the Highway. (Samuel).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations. 9.35-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Music. Zampa—Overture (Herold).

Continental Symphony Orchestra. Mock Morris Dances (Grieg). New Light Symphony Orchestra. The Waltzing Doll (Feldin). At Dawning (Cadman).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris). Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris). Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. 10 p.m. Close Down.

and in the 6th Regiment of Artillery, respectively. Signor Sivitch, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, noted for his mild and unassuming appearance, will lead the Victor Emmanuel Regiment of Hussars to glory.

Over 100,000 men will participate in the manoeuvres but the number of troops represented will actually be higher, as there will be a number of dummy units composed of cadets.

The manoeuvres will take place in the Tuscan-Appennines regions, noted for the difficult character of the land and lack of water, and in conditions as nearly as possible those which would occur with a foreign invasion.

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ENGLISH TENNIS GIRLS CONTINUE TO WIN IN U. S.

ENTER 4TH ROUND

For National Title

MISS STAMMERS & MISS JAMES

GIVE FINE DISPLAYS

Forest Hills, Aug. 15. Miss Katharine Stammers and Miss Freda James, the English Wimbledon Cup players, are still going strong in the American women's national singles tennis championship.

To-day both survived third round engagements without being the slightest bit extended.

Miss Stammers met a doughty tournament player in Miss Katherine Winthrop, but the English girl, touching best form, romped away with the match, winning in straight sets and conceding only three games, all in the first set.

EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT. This was indeed an excellent achievement and has considerably lifted Miss Stammers' stock. Miss Winthrop has played with signal success this summer. She finished runner-up to Miss Jane Sharp in both the Mason and Dixon and the Hot Springs singles championships, while at the former meeting she was also runner-up in the ladies doubles and won this event at Hot Springs.

Miss Freda James met Miss Hunt of Los Angeles and won very comfortably without being extended to the third set. The manner of her victory impressed very much.

On the other hand Miss Helen Jacobs, reigning champion, was sent the whole distance by Mrs. Harris, another prominent tournament player, and actually lost the first set.

Mrs. Harris was in excellent fettle during this early period and broke through to win at the twelfth game. But the effort proved her undoing and she failed to withstand a withering attack of chop strokes and volleys from the holder, who went away with the next two sets with the loss of five games.

MISS JACOBS WEARS SPIKED SHOES.

According to a *Reuter* message, Miss Jacobs was permitted to wear spiked shoes for the first time in the history of the championships because of the very slippery state of the court.

She expressed fear of injuring her left ankle which was in bandages owing to neuritis.

The results as cabled by *Reuter* were:

Miss K. Stammers (Britain) beat Miss K. Winthrop (U.S.) 6-3, 6-0.

Miss F. James (Britain) beat Miss Hunt (U.S.) 6-2, 6-4.

Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.) beat Mrs. Harris (U.S.) 6-7, 6-2, 6-3.

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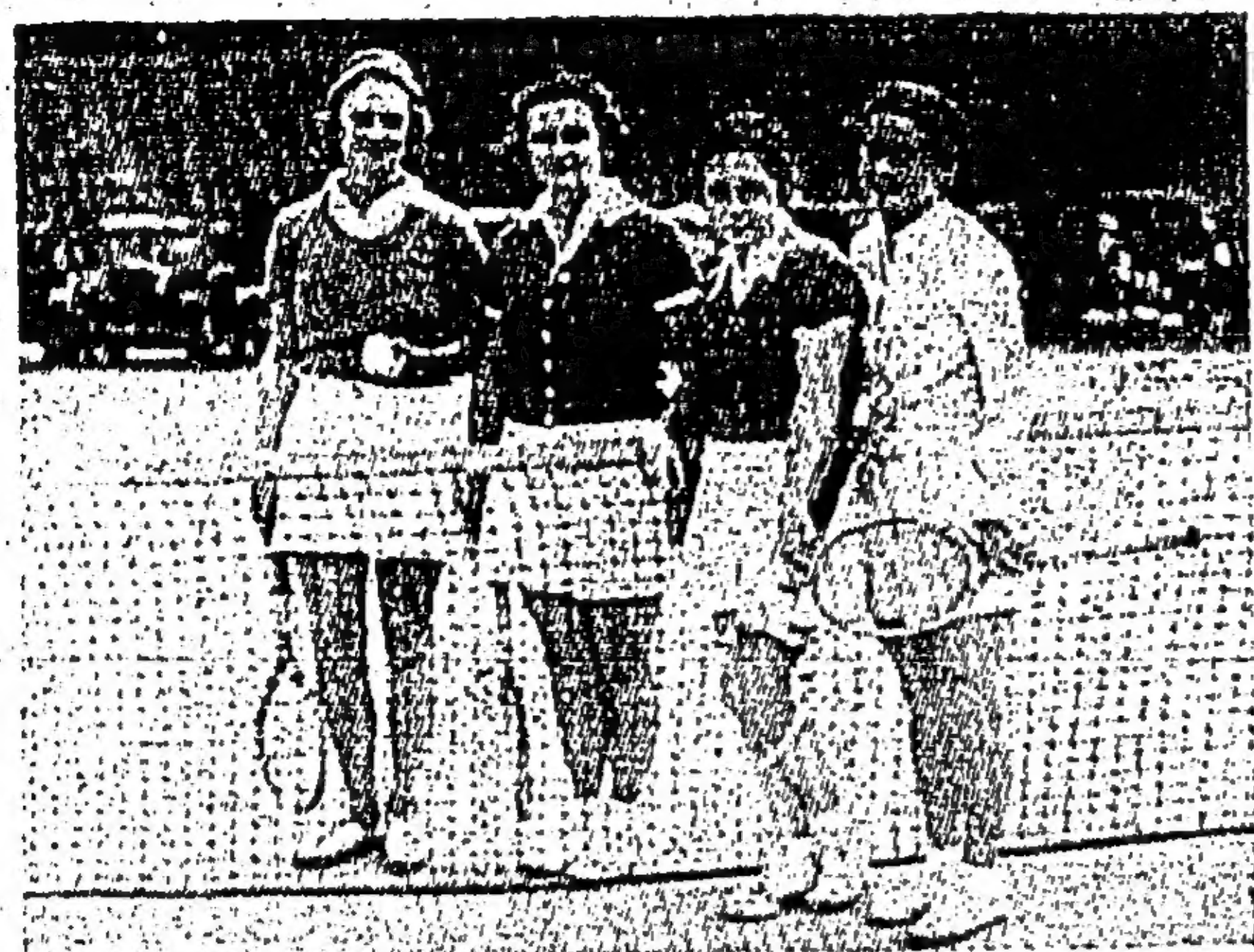
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Four competitors taking part in the U.S. Women's tennis championship at Forest Hills. Miss Katharine Winthrop, who was beaten yesterday by Miss Stammers, is second from the right. The other players are, from left to right: Miss Norma Taubel, Miss Jane Sharp and Miss Florence LeBoutillier.

ENGLAND WINS TENNIS CONTEST EASILY

JAPANESE PROVIDE OPPOSITION: KEEN DOUBLES MATCH.

PERRY AND HUGHES IN CONTRARY MOOD, AT EASTBOURNE

Britain beat Japan in an international tennis match at Eastbourne last month by five matches to nil. The encounter was run on Davis Cup lines, and on the first day Perry beat Fujikura and Austin outplayed Yamagishi.

The doubles between Perry and Hughes and Yamagishi and Nishimura was a five sets affair, from which the Englishmen were a trifle fortunate to emerge successful. Their play was not in the least bit impressive.

The game is described as follows in the *Morning Post*:

Eastbourne, July 20. Great Britain duly won the doubles this afternoon, Perry and Hughes beating J. Yamagishi and H. Nishimura to make sure of the match, but the score, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6, 7-5, was hardly encouraging from the point of view of the Davis Cup challenge round.

Actually the British pair had a very narrow escape indeed. The machinery creaked badly in the opening play, Hughes losing his service game twice in the first set, and Perry often failing to come to the help of a partner who could not get going. Japan, on the other hand, sometimes rose to great heights, the sealing feat occurring whenever Yamagishi could avoid the commission of errors, for Nishimura's game combined brilliance with judgment to an unusual degree. His backhand stop volleying in the left hand court played the dickens with the attempts by Perry and Hughes to storm the net, and he also had at his command a streaking straight forehand pass.

Had Nishimura not become increasingly and obviously worried by his partner's erratic play and been lured into the natural mistake of attempting too much at a crisis Japan would probably have won. They had a point for 3-1 in the third set, match points in the tenth and twelfth games of the fourth set, and a 3-1 love lead in the final set with Nishimura's service to come.

Great Britain broke through the service nine times to Japan's eight, and the service game losers record is of interest. First set: Hughes 2, Nishimura 1; second set: Hughes 1, Perry 2, Nishimura 1; third set: Nishimura 1; fourth set: Hughes 1, Yamagishi 1; fifth set: Yamagishi 1, Perry 1, Nishimura 2.

HUGHES UNCERTAIN.

Hughes was very uncertain overhead until the last set and Nishimura and Yamagishi played mainly on to him with good results from Japan's point of view. Every now and then the English pair established the net position in the approved style, and when they did their barrier of volleys was good enough to beat down the Japanese driving assault, but when Yamagishi found a lobbing length their methods of reconstructing the position were far short of brilliance.

Perry could have shortened the match considerably by imposing his volleying on the Japanese attempt to cow Hughes. As things were, a combination of comparatively extraneous circumstances such as a replayed point, doubtful line decision, and Nishimura's aforesaid exaggerated, consequentialness, formed the bridge for escaping from the bog in which they nearly sank.

ARMY TENNIS TITLE

Lieut. Tuckey Wins Fourth Time

Lt. C. R. D. Tuckey (R.E.) won the Army Singles for the fourth consecutive year, at Aldershot, last month. He also retained the Inter-Regimental Doubles Championship for the Royal Engineers when, in partnership with Captain G. S. Hutton, he beat Lt. H. Horne and Lt. R. Kirwan, of the Royal Artillery.

Singles Championship.—Lt. C. R. D. Tuckey (holder) beat Capt. J. Clayton Reed, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

Inter-Regimental Doubles Championship.—Capt. G. S. Hutton and Lt. C. R. D. Tuckey (R.E.) (holders) beat Lt. H. Horne and Lt. R. Kirwan (R.A.), 6-4, 6-3, 12-10.

Inter-Unit Singles Championship (for W.O.s and N.C.O.s).—Sergeant Sharrow (R. Sigs) beat S. Sgt. Warr (R.E.), 8-6, 6-2.

"Other Ranks" Doubles.—Sergeant Sharrow and Q. M. S. Hobbs beat S. M. Atkinson and Sergeant Knight, 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.

"Plate" Singles.—Lt. J. Hudson beat Lt. H. Walters, 6-1, 6-2.

CHANNEL SWIMMERS NOW MASSING

ASPIRANTS IN TRAINING FOR THE GOLD CUP FOR ENGLAND-FRANCE SWIM

The hardy annual channel swimming season is here again. Any day now some brawny man, or muscular woman—for some reason or other all channel swimmers are in the 200 pound class—splashes into the water and strikes out for the other coast twenty miles away.

Aspirants to channel honours assemble at Dover, the recognised swimming-off point on this side of the water. They are like a lot of old friends reuniting on a summer vacation. All of them have tried on more than one previous occasion, some successfully, yet every year they turn up, hoping to knock hours or minutes off their previous time. It must be a fascinating hobby this channel swimming!

GOLD CUP AWARD.

There is Edward H. Temme, the London insurance clerk, who swam from the French side in August, 1927, in 14 hours 20 minutes. He intends to make an attempt to get across from the English side and win the Dover Corporation golf cup, to be awarded to the swimmer who swims from Dover to the French coast in the shortest time in one season.

Dr. George B. Brewster, of London, who has had the practice swimmers in Dover Harbour this year, also intends to make a bid for the cup. Before his next attempt, however, he will swim from Dover to Ramsgate, a distance of 20 miles. The doctor has made ten unsuccessful attempts to swim the Channel.

Another London aspirant is Frederick G. M. Milton, a traveller for a large brewery, who is recognised as the champion long-distance swimmer.

BRADMAN BACK AGAIN

HIS FIRST GAME SINCE LEEDS

SMITES THE ARMY ATTACK

London, Aug. 15. Don Bradman returned to the cricket field to-day, his appearance against the Army at Aldershot marking his first outing since his injury in the fourth Test match at Leeds.

He was in fine fettle and rattled up 74 in no time, enabling the Australians to beat the Army by six wickets in a one-day match.

The Australians batted on after scoring the necessary runs to win, and finished up with 194 runs on the board for the loss of seven wickets.

The Army, batting first, could make no headway against the combined onslaught of O'Reilly and Bromley. The former took 3 for 17 and his colleague 3 for 21. The Army were all out for 110.—*Reuter.*

ARMY ATHLETES

Records Equalled And Broken

The concluding portion of the Army Unit Team championships was decided on the Command Central ground.

The Army Sport Control Board challenge shield was won by the 1st Bn. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry with a total of 129½ points at Aldershot with the Training Bn. Royal Engineers only seven points behind, while the 1st Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, last year's winners, were third with 111 points.

In the first event Grenadier Guards high jump pair, Lt. Cpl. Smith and Lt. Cpl. Howlett, broke the record with 6ft. 0¼ in. Smith's contribution being 6ft. 9 in. Two other records were equalled, by the Lancashire Fusiliers with 1min. 31.0-10 sec. in the half-mile relay, and by the Training Bn. R. Engineers with 8min. 9.3-5sec. in the two miles relay. The quartet who won the half-mile for the Lancashire Fusiliers turned out again and won the 440 yards relay.

INTERPORT POLO

Trial Match Arranged For August 25

Instead of Friday, August 17, and Friday, August 24, which are the usual days, polo at Causeway Bay will be played on Saturday, August 18, and Saturday, August 25. It is announced.

Information has just been received in the Colony that an Interport trial match will be played on Saturday, August 25.



The finish of the 220 yards at White City, in which the Cambridge University man, E. I. Davis, was lucky to get the verdict from R. J. Kane (Cornell) for they seem to be breathing the tape together.

BONTHRON & LOVELOCK IN RACE FIASCO

WORLD'S LEADING MILE RUNNERS JUST JOG ROUND TRACK

CROWD BORED BY PERFORMANCE IN INTER-VARSITIES MEET

That what should have been the greatest mile race on record ended by being a miserable farce is revealed by Guy M. Butler in his description in the *Morning Post* of the meeting between J. E. Lovelock and Bonthron, the American record smasher, in the annual Oxford and Cambridge v. Princeton and Cornell Varsity athletic meeting last month.

Mr. Butler writes as follows concerning the race, which Lovelock won in poor time.

The second race on the programme was the mile, which has aroused, I suppose, more interest and debate than any athletic event in England since the War. The result was a win for Jack Lovelock, but I am sorry to say that the fact of his success was the only thing about it that pleased me.

I had expected what I may call a "virile race"—Bonthron going out with his second string from the gun, making the pace a hot one, treating every post as a winning post. As it turned out, the speed from the start, though not nearly so slow as the ridiculous one in the A.A.A. Championships, was obviously not going to be worthy of these two great runners. The two second strings went away fairly briskly, but Bonthron, with Lovelock at his shoulders, followed in a more leisurely manner, the first lap being covered by them both in 63½ secs., and the half-mile in 2min. 7sec.

LOVELOCK FORCED INTO LEAD.

Half-way round the third lap, Bonthron slowed down to such an extent that Lovelock simply had to go into the lead. A dangerous thing to do, this, I should have thought, with such a runner as the Dark Blue, who is notorious for his fast last lap. As it was, Lovelock took the lead and never lost it, though Bonthron, having allowed him to get ten yards ahead in the course of the last 300 yds, finished a couple of feet only behind him. I cannot agree with those who say that it was an inches finish. Lovelock's time was 4 min. 15.2-5sec. His laps were as follows: First 63.2sec., second 68.6sec., third 65sec., fourth 62.6sec., with which may be compared his last year's figures at Princeton Stadium: First, 61.4sec., second 62.2sec., third 65.1sec., fourth 63.8sec., giving in all 4min. 7.6sec.

So it was that this race, which might have gone down in athletic history as one of the greatest ever seen in this country fizzled out into another miserable waiting race. Even though the final time was 4min. 15sec. odd, there is no getting away from it, that it was no real test of the abilities of these two runners over a one mile race, and that is what most of us wanted to see.

OFF FORM.

A matter of fact. I think without doubt that Bonthron was very definitely off form, probably stale after his tremendous running in the States. I hear from his coach that he has been out in competition practically the whole year round, including the winter on indoor tracks. Be that as it may, he made exactly the same mistake in the Half-mile later on in the afternoon, J. C. Slothard, although he has been ill during the last two months, was allowed an easy first lap of just inside a minute, and then presented with a lead which Bonthron, try though he did most gallantly, could not altogether make up.

The American's obvious tactics in this race, as in the Mile, were to go right through from the pistol to the tape at a steady hot pace. I rather think, however, that his staleness took the form of not being able to "hold the gait." In other words, he could sprint at the finish, but he could not maintain a steady attitude of adequate speed.

DETROIT DEFEATED

END TO BIG RUN OF SUCCESS

YANKEES CAUSE AN UPSET

New York, Aug. 15. Detroit Tigers' phenomenal run of success in the American League came to an end to-day when they were beaten by the New York Yankees.

Rain upset some more matches, but Chicago and Philadelphia Athletics in the American League played a double header which saw the Athletics win twice, while Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds shared honours in a double header in the National programme. Another defeat was sustained by the Giants, who were nosed out by Pittsburgh Pirates in the second game of a double header. Albeit the New York team won the first game.

Scores, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	7	0
Cincinnati	7	14	0
Brooklyn	7	12	0
Cincinnati	4	12	2
New York	5	9	1
(Jackson and Terry homered)			
Pittsburgh	4	10	3
New York	3	8	1
Pittsburgh	4	7	0
(Vaughan homered)			

The matches between Boston and Chicago and Philadelphia and St. Louis were postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	8	0
Philadelphia	7	12	2
(Fox homered)			
Chicago	1	7	1
Philadelphia	2	5	1
(Williams homered)			
Detroit	2	10	1
New York	8	11	1
(Crossett homered)			
St. Louis	2	5	1
Boston	6	13	0

Rain caused the Cleveland v. Washington match to be postponed.

New World's Record Twice In One Week

POLISH WOMAN'S PERFORMANCE

Brussels, Aug. 15. Mile. Wajsowa, the Polish woman athlete, has broken a world's record for discus throwing twice within a week. To-day in the Women's International Athletic meeting, she established new figures by a throw of 44.195 metres, which is approximately 144 feet 11¼ inches. This surpasses her brilliant world's record throw of 143 feet 8 inches at the World Games held in London last week.—*Reuter.*

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GRIMMETT AND PETHERICK IN SEMI-FINAL OF THE LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

PETHERICK SURPRISES HIS OPPONENT

GRIMMETT BOWLS CONSISTENTLY
WELL AT K.B.C.C.

V. Petherick, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, staged a remarkable recovery in his match with T. F. Stainton in the quarter-finals of the Lawn Bowls singles championship, when he defeated the Tai Koo Recreation Club representative by 21 shots to 16 on the 21st head, after having been down by five shots on the 10th head, on the Craigengower green yesterday.

A curious feature of the match was that Stainton began by scoring a four on the first head, and Petherick ended the match in a similar manner on the 21st head.

Both men played bowls of a high standard, and were frequently trailing the 'jack'. Stainton played very consistently at the beginning, and was leading by 16 shots to 10 on the 10th head. But from then on, he made numerous mistakes, and allowed his opponent to gradually reduce the lead, and finally overtake him on the 20th head.

On two occasions, when Petherick was lying three on the 18th head and three on the 21st head, Stainton attempted to drive, but failed, and Petherick made use of his advantage on the latter head to lay another shot, and total four.

Petherick made an amazing recovery from the 17th head, and scored on five successive heads, with a three, two, four and two singles, to win the match.

Stainton scored on nine heads, but after the 10th head he did not lay a single wood. Petherick scored on 12 heads, registering four twos, a three and a four.

Petherick has now entered the semi-final round of the tournament.

GRIMMETT WINS.

Some fine bowling was witnessed on the Kowloon Bowling Club green yesterday when A. W. Grimmett and R. Basa met in the quarter-finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship.

Grimmett played a more consistent game than Basa, although in some of the heads he sent down poor woods. Nevertheless, he was full value for his win of 21 shots to 14 in the 24 heads played.

In the first four heads the players

shared honours with three shots each. Grimmett obtaining two on the first end and one on the third, while Basa scored a couple on the second end and a single on the fourth. Grimmett then touched the top of his form and took the next five heads in succession with seven shots. He bowled perfectly on the seventh head placing his first two woods on either side of the jack touching it and held them with Basa's last wood only a few inches away. Basa was inclined to bowl short during these ends but found his weight on the tenth head to be two up after lying one up to his last wood which he bowled through a few inches in front of Grimmett's nearest shot. He took the next two heads lying one shot for each.

RALLIES AGAIN.

Grimmett bowled well on the thirteenth to gain the end with one shot after being two down up to his last wood. It was a perfect green and passed between the two lying shots to within an inch of the jack. Basa bowled a splendid third wood on the next head, when conceding two shots, to split the winning woods and leave Grimmett with one point only. Basa played rather heavy in the fifteenth and lost by a single, but took the next end with two shots, bringing the score to 13-9 in favour of Grimmett. Grimmett won the seventeenth head and excitement ran high when Basa gained three points the next two heads, leaving Grimmett only two shots in front.

FORTUNES FLUCTUATE.

Once again the fortunes fluctuated and Grimmett forged ahead with two points on the twentieth and three on the following end. His first wood on the latter was far too heavy but with the remaining three he placed the shots. Taking a single on the next head he conceded two to Basa on the twenty-third.

Basa played three extremely good woods on the next end to be lying two with Grimmett two woods in hand. The latter sent down a heavy shot which carried the jack into the ditch. Basa's last wood was short



A scene from the Fox Film "While New York Sleeps" with Spencer Tracy in his first starring role, coming to King's Theatre on Sunday.

COLOMBO INJURED

Unable To Exercise
For Time Being

London, Aug. 15.

Colombo, the second favourite in the betting for the St. Leger, sprained his knee against the manger last night.

Although his injury is not regarded as serious, he will be unable to exercise for a time. It is hoped he will be able to resume active work shortly.—*Reuter*.

COLOMBO'S NEW JOCKEY.

It is announced that J. Caldwell will ride Colombo in the St. Leger. Since the contract between Lord Glanely and W. Johnstone terminated, various jockeys have been mentioned as likely to have the mount on Colombo in the last of the season's classics, and the announcement that Caldwell will ride the son of Manna—Lady Nairne comes as a surprise.

and Grimmett gained an additional shot with his last wood to win the game.

The draw for the semi-final will take place on the Recreation Grounds today following the quarter-final match between D. Rumjohn and R. Duncan.

K. F. C. AFFAIRS

ANNUAL MEETING
AUGUST 24

The Twentieth Annual General Meeting of the Kowloon Football Club will be held at the Club Pavilion on Friday, August 24, at 6 p.m., when the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts will be submitted by the Committee.

The report states inter alia: It is gratifying to announce that there shows a small gain of \$123 on this year's working, and this result is considered to be very satisfactory as compared with a loss of \$1,081.53 last year. The various expenditures this year are in most cases, less than last year, with the exception of some increases under entertainment, football gear and expenses, presentation and wages, etc. The ground has been fenced with galvanized iron sheets at a cost of \$650.00. While the financial and general position shows improvement, it is the wish of your Committee to further improve results during the coming year.

Membership: The Membership of the Club stands at 224; during the year 46 new members were elected, 35 resigned, 4 died, and 16 have been struck off to bring our books up to date or due to departure from the Colony.

Your Committee record with deep regret the deaths of Messrs. J. Johnstone, A. M. Simpson, R. F. Mitchell, and L. Hutchings.

Football: The ground has been well looked after during the year and is

HENDREN AND THE TEST

MAY NOT BE FIT
BADLY INJURED
YESTERDAY

London, Aug. 15.

Patsy Hendren is now a doubtful number for the last Test Match on Saturday.

He was painfully and possibly seriously injured to-day in attempting to avoid a short-pitch ball, when struck on the left elbow.

There is a swelling as big as an egg on the joint and the whole of his arm is numb.

Hart of Middlesex was also struck in a similar fashion by a ball from Copson and sustained a fractured left hand.—*Reuter*.

DESCRIBES INJURY.

London, Aug. 15.

Voco was among the Nottingham players who arrived at Southampton this morning for the match against Hants.

He stated that in addition to bruised shins he was suffering from a bruised right heel and in consequence of these injuries it had been decided that he would not be played. It was hoped he would be fit to play against Derby on Saturday, it was stated.

MAY PLAY IN TEST.

According to the *Daily Express*, Sir Stanley Jackson issued a statement to them to the effect that "Voco may yet be included in England's team for the final Test Match."

The *Telegraph* says that Carr was staggered by the news that Voco was not playing yesterday. He said the player was perfectly fit and that if he had been captaining the side Voco would have played and bowled exactly as he did Saturday.—*Reuter*.

In very good condition for the coming season. Both teams were beaten in the 1st round of the Shield ties by the S.W.B. The 1st eleven by two goals to one after extra time and the 2nd eleven by one goal to nil. In the League fixtures the 1st eleven did better than the previous year. The 2nd eleven finished at the bottom of the 2nd League which was uncompleted.

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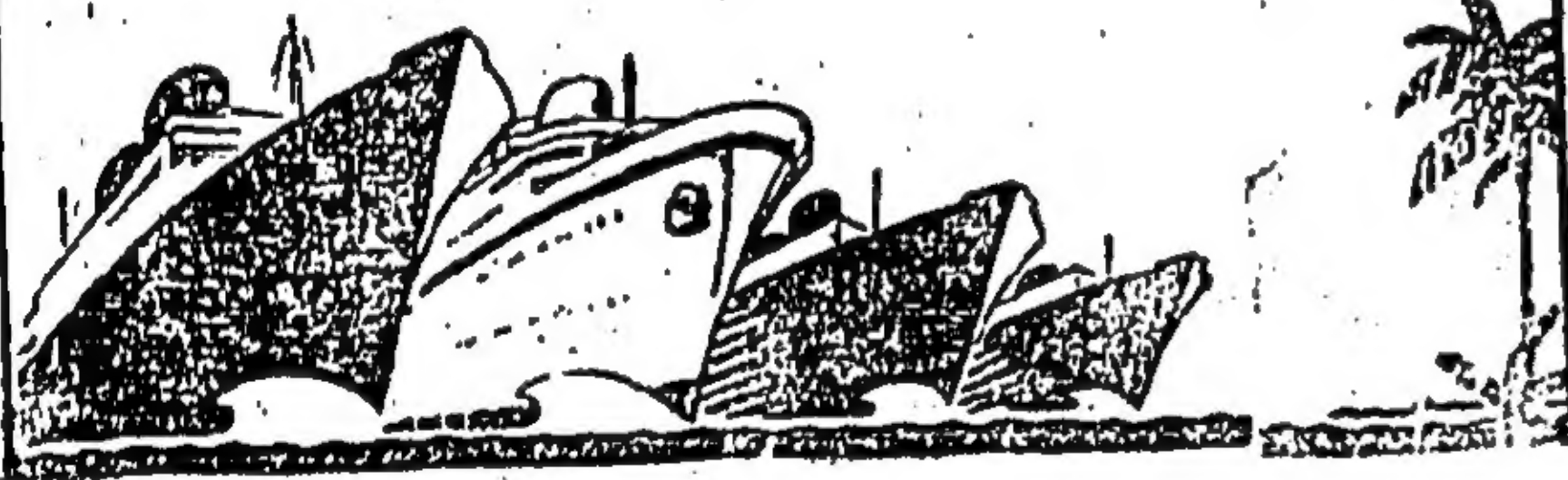
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Six stellar comedians appear in the cast of the first national picture, "Havana Widows," which is coming to the Alhambra Theatre on Sunday. They are said to give the picture such an unusual comical twist as to make it one of the most hilarious fun-makers the screen has seen in many a day. Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, two of the most sophisticated wise-crackers of the screen, as the two Broadway chorists on a quest for millionaires in Havana whom they plan to shake down, head the cast. The other four scintillating comedians include Guy Kibbee, Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh and Ruth Donnelly. With Lyle Talbot playing a straight role as the hero, the picture, and making a perfect foil for the broad comedy roles, the case is an unusually excellent combination. Other members of the cast are also well known players and include Hobart Cavanaugh, Ralph Ince, Maude Eburne, George Cooper, Charles Wilson and Gary Owen. The plot of the story by Earl Baldwin concerns the somewhat shocking adventures of two Broadway gold diggers who set out to make money by the old-time hanger game. It is treated in such a humorous vein and carried out with sparkling dialogue, however, that the shock situations are turned into riotous laughs. Ray Enright has given a unique twist to the direction which adds greatly to the hilarity of the piece.

"While New York Sleeps" Now that Spencer Tracy has been made one of the four full-fledged Film stars, he looks back over the past and thinks of how narrowly he missed coming to Hollywood at all. After years of stock and mediocre parts on Broadway, he flashed into prominence as Killer Mears in "The Last Mile," a play that had a tremendous success in New York and on the road. Several screen scouts saw Tracy and offered him picture contracts, but he was dubious. He was a success on Broadway and he might not be in Hollywood. He was a firm believer in the "bird in the hand is worth two in the bush" axiom. However, at the conclusion of the New York run, the Film executive persuaded Tracy to try one picture. He agreed, but only on the stipulation that he could go back to "The Last Mile" for his Chicago run. This was agreed upon and Allen Jenkins, now a featured picture comedian, was engaged for the picture. The dramatic "Killer" while Spencer tried the cameras. The irony of the affair is that his first screen part was "Up The River," a satire on "The Last Mile." At the conclusion of the picture, Tracy didn't even want to see the results. He went to Chicago and resumed his old part in the play. The rest is history. "Up The River" was a tremendous success. Tracy was a new personality and screen fans demanded more of him. A new long-term contract was signed and he returned to Hollywood. Recently, Winfield Sheehan, vice president and general manager of production, elevated Spencer to stardom, with his current picture, "While New York Sleeps," coming to the King's Theatre on Sunday.

"Sitting Pretty" The combined talents of Jack Oakie, Jack Haley, Ginger Rogers and Thelma Todd, aided by music written by Mack Gordon and Harry Revel, and a chorus of more than eighty of Hollywood's most talented and ravishing chorus girls make a fast and furious, mirth-provoking spectacle in Paramount's screen musical comedy, "Sitting Pretty" showing at the Oriental Theatre on Friday and Saturday. The cast includes Gregory Ratoff, Lew Cody, the Pickens Sisters and the Beverly Hill Billies. Oakie and Haley, self-titled "the world's greatest song writers" show how two smart boys with nerve and talent can make an indelible impression on Hollywood's movie producers, bankrolls and beautiful blondes. Ginger Rogers, appears with the entire chorus in the famous fan-dance.

"Dreyfus" "I was suffering martyrdom, but I straightened myself out and made a supreme effort to rally my strength, trying to sustain myself by the remembrance of my wife and children. Immediately after the formal reading of the sentence I exclaimed to the troops: 'Soldiers, an innocent man is degraded! Soldiers, an innocent man is dishonored! Viva France! Viva France!' An adjutant of the Republican Guard came up to me and rapidly tore the buttons from my coat, the stanzas from my trousers, and the marks of my rank from my cap and shoulder, and then broke my sword across his knee. I saw all these emblems of honour fall at my feet. Then, in the midst of my agony, but with head erect, I shouted again and again to the soldiers, and the assembled people, 'I am innocent!'

DRAMATIC RESCUE

CHAK SANG SAVES CREW OF TWO JUNKS

A dramatic story of the rescue of 24 members of the crew of two trading junks, by the steamer Chak Sang, is told in a letter by Mr. E. Maxwell, one of the Engineers, to his wife, who resides in Kowloon. The rescue was effected on Friday last week, when the Chak Sang was en route from Taiching to Shanghai. The steamer left Taiching at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, but, owing to the proximity of a typhoon, anchored in the bay until 6 a.m. on Thursday. Shortly after the vessel reached the open sea, it encountered the tail end of the typhoon, and an extremely boisterous weather was encountered throughout the day. Just as dawn was breaking on Friday morning, a crude raft, with four humans clinging precariously to it, was sighted. Despite the rough seas, the Chak Sang manoeuvred alongside the raft, and ropes were thrown overboard to the shipwrecked sailors, who were hauled aboard. They had been drifting in the open sea for over 65 hours, and had reached the last stages of exhaustion when they were rescued. The Chak Sang had only been proceeding for an hour when yet another raft, with a solitary survivor of a junk clinging to it, was sighted.

Officers Leap Overboard. The man was too exhausted to grasp a rope from the steamer, so an officer named Jewell jumped overboard and swam to the raft with a lifeline. The line was tied around the waist of the exhausted Chinese, and he was hauled aboard the Chak Sang. The steamer got under way again at 7 a.m., but she was not destined to proceed far, for, within an hour, a third raft was sighted. Again the Chak Sang manoeuvred alongside, and four men, some lying motionless on top of the raft and others swimming alongside it, were rescued. The last incident occurred later in the morning, when a fourth raft, containing no less than 14 men, was sighted. Nearly all of them were in an exhausted condition, and it again became necessary for a ship's officer to leap overboard to make a connection between the steamer and the raft. Third Officer Matcham volunteered, and with a lifeline tied to his waist, swam across the intervening water. Owing to the risk of the raft upsetting, it was necessary to manoeuvre it alongside the ship's ladder. Subsequent investigations showed that the 24 men picked up by the Chak Sang were the survivors of the crew of 34 of two trading junks, which encountered the typhoon and foundered. The other ten men are believed to be drowned. The 24 men were landed in Shanghai, and little the worse for their amazing experiences. The steamer Chak Sang is due to arrive in Hongkong this morning.

I heard the howls of a deluded mob; I could feel the shudder with which it looked upon me in the belief that the condemned man in their presence was a traitor to his country, and I made a superhuman effort to create in their hearts the conviction that I was an innocent man unjustly condemned. This account of his terrible degradation, following a trial that sentenced an innocent man to worse than death, poignant as it is in Dreyfus' own words is yet more realistically conveyed by the British International Picture "Dreyfus" which is showing at the Alhambra Theatre. On the screen will be seen the whole tragic story of Dreyfus produced in a completely authentic film form by F. W. Kraemer and Milton Rosmer, and portrayed by the finest cast ever assembled for a talking picture.

"Jennie Gerhardt," screen drama of Theodore Dreiser's famous novel, is showing at the King's Theatre, with Sylvia Sydney playing the title role. The story, which caused a sensation when it was published, is the second of Dreiser's novels to reach the screen. The first, "An American Tragedy," roused Dreiser's protest when it was released, for he claimed that the motion picture failed to retain his point of view, and he attempted to stop its showing. I was shown later with some of the changes he had requested in his suit. Miss Sydney was also the star of "An American Tragedy." In "Jennie Gerhardt" she is supported by a cast, including Donald Cook, Mary Astor, H. D. Warner and Edward Arnold. She plays the role of a woman whose charm for men brings her to an inescapable end. An elderly Senator, her first suitor, is killed in a railroad wreck before they can be married. When her child is born she leaves home, tries to start

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FATAL ACCIDENT

WOMAN CRUSHED BY MOTOR VEHICLE

Crushed between the radiator of Police van No. 805 and a pillar outside a house in Lyndhurst Terrace, a Chinese woman, Au Young-kit, aged 35, was killed on the night of July 28. Another woman, Li Fung-kau, was badly injured.

The van, which was being driven by Constable B.B. Burr Singh, was taking six prisoners, accompanied by two Chinese detectives, from Central Police Station to the Tung On Wharf, Connaught Road Central.

The inquiry into the death of Au Young-kit was held at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, with Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, sitting as Coroner, assisted by the following Jury: Mr. A. G. Safford (foreman), L. A. Rozario and Lee Yook-tong.

Traffic-inspector A. Nicol was present on behalf of the Police.

Dr. L. D. Pringle, medical officer in charge of Victoria Mortuary, deposed to the post mortem examination and described the injuries. The cause of death was fracture of the skull and laceration of the brain. Death was instantaneous.

After evidence of identification, Mr. C. H. Lamb, overseer of the Public Works Department, submitted plans of the scene of the accident.

Friend's Story.

Li Fung-kau, whose spine was badly injured, had to be assisted into Court and she gave her evidence seated. She said that, shortly after 8 p.m. on July 28, she was coming down Elgin Street with the deceased on her way home. They were holding hands and proceeded along Hollywood Road in an easterly direction. She first saw a large Government van while crossing Graham Street, which intersects Hollywood Road at its turning into Lyndhurst Terrace. The van was then at the Sze Yue Tong Drug shop.

"I saw the van turn towards us," she continued, "and I ran to the footpath. I was struck in

the back by the right front wheel and fell on my face. "When I regained consciousness, I heard people saying that a person had been run over and killed. I saw a pool of blood under the van."

Another Car Seen.

Detective C547, Yeung Kwei, who was seated beside the driver, stated that on turning into Lyndhurst Terrace from Hollywood Road, he saw private car No. 1365 coming up Lyndhurst Terrace from the opposite direction. It had almost reached the junction of Hollywood Road.

"The private car stopped on seeing the van," he said. "The driver of the latter immediately turned left and ran on to the footpath. Two women were on the footpath and the van crushed one of them against a pillar. I saw the other woman on the ground."

Inspector Nicol: After leaving Central Police Station did you speak to the driver?

Witness: No. Before I got on to the van he asked me where we were going. I told him Connaught Road Central, Tung On Wharf.

"Rather High Speed."

Detective C446, Lui Tung, who sat with the prisoners in the rear of the van, stated that after coming down the gradient from the Central Police Station compound, the van turned into Hollywood Road and travelled at a rather high speed. When rounding the corner into Lyndhurst Terrace, the vehicle was almost in the middle of the road. Through the wiring he saw a private car coming towards them. At the time there was barely room for the car to pass between the van and the right hand bend.

"A little later there was a violent crash. The prisoners and myself were thrown from the bench to the floor of the van," witness added.

At this stage, the hearing was adjourned to to-morrow at 2.30 p.m.

Inspector Nicol intimated that there would be five more witnesses.

SHIP STRIKES ROCK

KATIE MOLLER HOLED OFF CAPSULMUN

Making a good amount of water through holed plates, the Moller Steamship Company's steamer Katie Moller put into Hongkong at 1 a.m. on Tuesday, after having struck a reef off Capsulmun, while on her way to Canton with a full cargo of coal from Chinwangtao.

The Katie Moller, which is under charter to the Kailan Mining Administration, left Chinwangtao on August 7. On her voyage down the coast she met heavy weather, running into the tail-end of a typhoon off Foochow.

She was negotiating the passage through Capsulmun Pass when the accident occurred.

Immediately after the accident, the Katie Moller turned about and made for Hongkong, her pumps working at full speed to keep the water down in her holds. She berthed at the Kailan Wharf and discharged her coal cargo, after which she proceeded to the Kowloon Dock, where she will undergo necessary repairs.

NO MORE WAR

EX-CROWN PRINCE'S PROMISE TO FRANCE

Paris, Aug. 15.
A striking anti-war manifesto was issued by the ex-Crown Prince Wilhelm of Germany during an interview with *Le Petit Journal* to-day. The newspaper quotes him as follows:

"There will be no more war between France and Germany. I am using all the power I have to further Franco-German friendship. We two old nations are tending more and more to have the same democratic characters. England is another such country."

"We all are menaced by the advance of the Slav and Asiatic countries. We have common ideas to defend."

"It is true Germany has put certain claims before Europe, and I hope these claims are met with justice. For Germany represents an indispensable factor in the western bloc," he declared.—*Reuter*.

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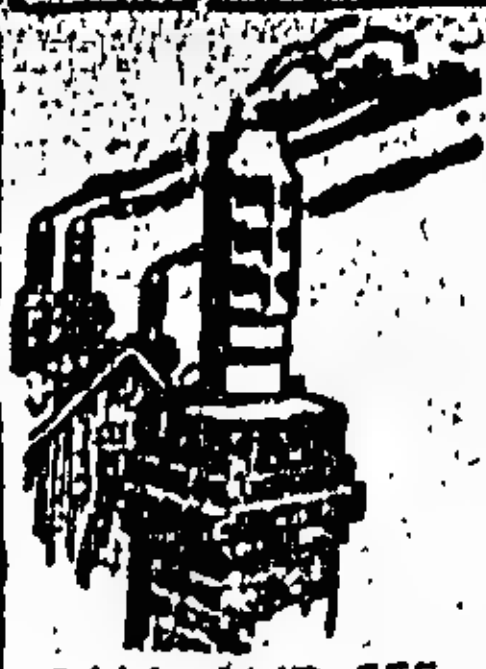
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ILLEGAL ACTIONS IN MANCHUKUO
Tokyo, Aug. 15.
The War Office, "in view of the frequent occurrence of illegal Soviet actions on the eastern borders of Manchukuo," issued a lengthy statement to-day detailing fourteen cases between January 1 and July 17 when the frontier was allegedly violated.
These instances include flights across the border, incursions by armed forces on Manchukuo soil, and arrests of Manchukuoans and Koreans by members of the O. G. P. U.—*Reuter*.



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SEÑOR GUERRA GOES HOME

ON SIX MONTHS' SICK LEAVE

ARMY OFFICER TO ACT

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Macao, Aug. 16.
The appointment of a local Portuguese army officer as acting Consul-General for Portugal in Hongkong was announced this morning.

It appears that Senor R. G. Alves-Guerra, the Hongkong Consul-General, called for Lisbon on six months' sick leave a fortnight ago.

Lt. Marquez Fialho will act as Consul. He is an officer of Artillery with the garrison at Macao.

Pending Lt. Fialho's departure for Hongkong, the Consulate will remain in charge of Mr. P. de V. Soares, the Chancellor.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

CAPT. VON PAPEN IN VIENNA

RIOT SQUAD ESCORT TO LEGATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Vienna, Aug. 16.
Captain von Papen, Germany's new Minister in Vienna, arrived last night at the "Aspern" Aerodrome.

Only members of the Diplomatic Corps were allowed on the ground and all newspapermen were excluded.

Von Papen after greeting members of the German Legation staff, motored directly to his official residence, accompanied by the riot squad.—*United Press*.

TWO KILLED BY LIGHTNING

STORMS IN MIDDLE WEST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Chicago, Aug. 15.
Wild weather was experienced in different parts of the Middle West today, with lightning displays being a feature. Two persons were struck by lightning and killed.—*United Press*.

STRANGE DISPARITY

LONDON QUOTATION UP TO 1929 LEVEL

BRAKES ON THE DOLLAR

Silver in London yesterday reached the highest price registered on the London market since 1929.

The price rose a further one-eighth of a penny an ounce to 21 1/4 d. for cash and 21 11/16ths for forward delivery.

It should be noted that in 1929 the quotation was at the gold value whereas yesterday's price was in sterling.

Further interesting observations may be gathered from the quotations of the Hongkong dollar in 1929 and to-day.

In 1929, the lowest quotation in London was 21 5/16ths, a farthing below that of yesterday, while the Hongkong dollar in that year did not fall at any time below 1s. 7 1/2 d. on demand.

To-day's opening quotation was 1s. 6 1/4 d., unchanged since Friday of last week.

EXCHANGE AGAINST U. S. DOLLAR

British Policy on Silver.

Washington, Aug. 15.
Exchanges continue to move against the dollar, largely because of the European emphasis on the dangers of American inflation.

It is hinted in London that British policy will be to force the United States to buy silver instead of gold.

The drought will enable marginal countries to get good prices for their raw products, allowing them to resume payment of their defaulted debts and purchase industrial goods.

India is exporting wheat for the first time since 1930.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

GERMANY BUYING WHALE OIL

AGREEMENT WITH NORWEGIANS

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Oslo, Aug. 15.
A group of Norwegian whaling companies has reached an agreement with the German Ministry of Food and Agriculture to deliver 100,000 tons of whale oil at £10 a ton, subject to a special clearing agreement being reached.—*Reuter Special*



Miss Slade, daughter of a British admiral, the disciple of Gandhi, recently arrived in London, when the above picture was taken.

FRENCH ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA IN PROSPECT



M. Litvinoff.

GANGSTERS FEAR TRAP

FAIL TO COLLECT RANSOM

IN THE LABATT KIDNAPPING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Toronto, Aug. 15.

First efforts to secure the release of Mr. John Labatt, the wealthy brewer victim of a kidnapping gang, have broken down.

Touch with the leader, who signed himself "Three Fingers Abe," was established by the family and an arrangement was made for an emissary to meet Mr. Hugh Labatt, son of the brewer, who went to the rendezvous, according to reports, with the \$150,000 ransom in cash in his possession.

Presumably, the kidnappers suspected a trap for they did not keep their promise to meet Hugh Labatt.

For the first time in the history of Canada, all Federal police forces, including the Royal North-West Mounted and the provincial and local authorities of Middle Canada have been ordered to aid in the Labatt search, the general mobilization order being a direct sequel to the failure of the kidnappers to make contact this morning.

The authorities think that United States gangsters, allied to a rum-running ring, are responsible for the outrage.—*United Press*.

THE CORN BELT PRIMARIES

RIVAL NOMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1921. Received August 16, 10.41 a.m.)

New York, Aug. 15.
The Ohio Democrats have nominated the conservative ex-Governor, Mr. Victor Donahue, as their candidate in the Senatorial elections.

The Republicans have nominated Senator Fess.

In Nebraska, the Democrats have nominated the New Dealer, Representative Burke, while the Republicans have chosen the conservative, Mr. Robert Simmons.—*United Press*.

OCCASIONAL RAIN

A weak anticyclone is centred over the Sea of Japan. Pressure is relatively low in a trough extending from Indo-China to Guam. Local forecast:—East winds, moderate; cloudy, occasional rain.

EASTERN "LOCARNO" PROJECT FAILS

LITVINOFF IN FRANCE

GERMANY WILL NOT JOIN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Aug. 16.

A military alliance between France and Russia is envisaged as almost a certain outcome of the refusal of Poland and Germany to enter into the vaunted Eastern Locarno Pact.

That they have declined was learned from authoritative quarters and another project for the stabilisation of the European situation thereby falls to the ground.

Nevertheless, some surprise has been caused in London by indications that a Franco-Soviet defensive military alliance, euphemistically called a "Pact of Mutual Assistance" may be concluded during the presence of M. Barthou and M. Litvinoff at Geneva in September.

LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP.

The Pact will, it is hinted, be an accompaniment of Russia's prospective entry into the League of Nations.

This information reaching responsible diplomats in London, has received widespread credence, although it is understood that such a bilateral alliance will only be signed in the event that Germany and Poland maintain their refusal to join the proposed Seven-Power Eastern European Pact of Mutual Assistance.

Further efforts are expected to be made to induce a change of mind in Berlin and Warsaw.

LITVINOFF IN FRANCE.

It is reliably learned that M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Foreign Minister, now on vacation in France, will proceed to Paris before the meeting of the Disarmament Conference Bureau to discuss the situation.

M. Litvinoff will be prepared to announce Russia's acceptance of League membership if and when over two-thirds of the members of the League vote in favour of an invitation to Russia to join.—*United Press*.

NEW SINGAPORE COMMODORE

"Q" SHIP COMMANDER APPOINTED

London, Aug. 16.

Captain W. P. Mark-Wardlaw, D.S.O., has been appointed Commodore (Class II) in charge of Singapore in succession to Captain M. R. Maxwell Scott.

Captain Mark-Wardlaw gained his D.S.O. for services in "Q" ships during the war.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH TARIFF INCREASES

EXPECTED IN NEAR FUTURE

Washington, Aug. 15.

Further British tariff increases on electrical goods, cutlery and machinery are indicated as likely to take place in the near future.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.



M. Barthou.

MEATLESS DAYS

U.S. AGRICULTURE WARNING

DROUGHT DAMAGE TO LIVESTOCK

Washington, Aug. 15.

The drought damage in the United States was described in an official report issued by the Department of Agriculture as the worst in the history of the nation.

The report declares that the effects are worse than any previous year on record.

The Department predicts that most of the grain prices will remain high until the late spring or early summer of 1935 and that livestock prices will probably remain higher longer.

Food supplies generally, adds the report, are ample, but the damage to food, forage and pasture will cause sharp reductions in the supplies of meat and other livestock products in 1935.—*Reuter*.

U. S. SOVIET DEBT TALKS

ROOSEVELT LIKELY TO INTERVENE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 15.

Mr. Cordell Hull is preparing to leave Washington for his vacation, following long debt negotiations with the Soviet Ambassador that have proved fruitless.

He is leaving them in a state of deadlock.

Later, it was announced from the White House this evening that President Roosevelt will personally enter upon the Soviet debt negotiations soon.—*United Press*.

AMERICAN NAVAL BUILDING

EXTENSIVE ORDERS WAITING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Aug. 15.

The Navy Department has asked for tenders for the construction of one heavy cruiser, three light cruisers, fifteen destroyers, and six submarines.—*United Press*.

MODERN METHODS IN POLICE WORK

SCOTLAND YARD'S LATEST

AN AUTOGIRO FOR TRAFFIC

RADIO MOTOR "COPS"

London, Aug. 15.

The first trial flight over London of the new Scotland Yard Autogiro took place today to test the value of the observations which can be made from such a machine for traffic control and other police work.

Assistant Commissioner Tripp, who is in charge of the traffic section of Scotland Yard, was in the Autogiro and after the flight, says British Wireless, he expressed the opinion that there were great possibilities for traffic regulation from the air, the value of which has already been proved in connection with isolated problems such as the Derby Day congestion.

Police experiments will continue for some weeks.

It is possible too that the machine will be used in connection with the new motor car war on criminals.

210,000 CRIME WAR CENTRE.

Five hundred radio cars—more than double the number now in service—will be placed on duty in London when the new police wireless station is ready.

Plans for the station, which will be the largest and most efficient in the world, have now been officially passed.

The cost of its erection at Grove-park, Camberwell, is estimated at £10,000, and it will be completed at the earliest possible moment.

ON LONDON'S ROOF.

The new site occupies one of the highest points in London, on the top of Denmark Hill.

Elaborate experiments have been carried out in different parts of London, including Tottenham, Kew, Imber Court and Esher, to find a site free from all interferences, and the one at Camberwell proved to be the ideal.

All wireless messages will be sent by Morse Code, as the radio-telephone system has been found to be slower, more liable to serious mistakes, and more costly.

YARD STAFF'S MOVE.

The wireless station at Scotland Yard will be dismantled as soon as the new station is completed, and the whole staff of engineers and operators will be transferred to Grove Park.

The 500 radio cars—some of which will have transmitting as well as receiving apparatus—will be on constant patrol throughout the 700 square miles of the Metropolitan police area.

In case of need, the cars will be used outside this area in chasing criminals, and wherever they go, and whatever their speed, they will always be in wireless touch with the head station.

SALFORD LOAN POPULAR

OVER-SUBSCRIBED IN FIVE MINUTES

London, Aug. 15.

Subscription lists for the £1,000,000 Salford Corporation 3 1/2 per cent. loan, issued at par, were closed within five minutes of the opening, the issue being heavily over-subscribed.

The terms of the issue were slightly below the market quotation of equivalent issues.—*British Wireless*.

RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR SCARE

Soviet Citizens Sell Homes in Imienpo

Harbin, Aug. 16.

The Sulfenka scare of the imminence of a Russo-Japanese War is evidently rolling westward as Soviet citizens at Imienpo are selling their houses and belongings at one-third of their value.—*Reuter*.

HINDENBURG'S TESTAMENT

COMPLIMENT TO HITLER

FAITH IN THE MONARCHY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Berlin, Aug. 16.

The greatest interest has been aroused by the late President von Hindenburg's political testament, the text of which has now been released for publication.

It is confirmed that Captain von Papen handed the document to Herr Hitler at their meeting just prior to the former's departure for Vienna.

The testament reiterates the late Field-Marshal's faith in the Monarchy, declaring: "Out of the eternally troubled sea of the national life there will again arise the rock to which the hopes of our fathers once clung and on which for almost half a hundred years the faith of our fathers was based.—German Kaiserdom."

HITLER'S MOVEMENT.

Contrary to previous hints, the testament does not specifically bequeath the Presidency to Herr Hitler, but it states:

"My Chancellor and his movement have taken a great step of historical merit towards the great goal of leading the people together to an inner unity over all professional and class distinctions."

President von Hindenburg also expressed the hope that behind the act of national awakening and unification may stand an act of reconciliation embracing the entire Fatherland.—*United Press*.

U. S. MARINES OUT OF HAITI

FULL SOVEREIGNTY RESTORED

Washington, Aug. 16.

After nineteen years of American occupation the last Marines were withdrawn yesterday, and full sovereignty returned to Haiti.

The American flag was lowered and the withdrawal was carried out in the friendliest manner, stated Mr. Cordell Hull, who wished Haiti all success.—*Reuter*.

DOUG. ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

DECLINES TO TALK TO PRESSMEN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Aug. 15.
Mr. Douglas Fairbanks arrived today aboard the crack Italian liner Rex. He declined newspapermen.—*United Press*.

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FILMLAND NEWS

CHARLIE CHAPLIN'S
NEW FILM

World-wide speculation regarding the exact theme of the new Charlie Chaplin picture has been set at rest by the famous comedian himself.

The film, provisionally given the title "Cosmopolitana," satirizes society of the future. In it Chaplin is the helpless human in a robot world.

Stanley Huddleston, writing in the Daily Mail, says:—

He is striving to interpret his own times, and while the incidents will amuse they will contain a profound social meaning. How often have we heard that this is the machine age—that more and more life is being organized by mass production, mass regulation, and that the individual is being subordinated in a communal way of working, playing, and thinking? There is obviously room for a satirical commentary on the increasing mechanizing tendencies of society; and Charlie Chaplin has set out to supply this commentary. It is worth repeating that Charlie Chaplin is an acute student of social affairs.

He supposes in his picture a world in which we are drilled and marshalled and dragooned—in which we walk at the same hour to our work, in which we make precisely the same gestures rhythmically pulling levers. We march in step at the word of command. Among the drawings he showed me were some of the huge factory in which part of the story passes.

But there will always be those who temperamentally cannot fit into such a scheme, and obviously the personage that Charlie Chaplin has composed in an oddity in a carefully planned world. He is a comic, but sad figure.

PEACE IN PRISON.

In these unhappy conditions what is he to do? He tries to get out of it all by being put into prison. But, as may be imagined, there is nothing more difficult than to be put into prison when one deliberately tries. His attempt is the occasion for a series of funny episodes. Finally he succeeds, and does find momentary consolation in his little cell.

There is, naturally, a love element in the picture—a girl who helps him to escape from his perpetual predicaments. And this part of the girl who comes to the rescue is to be played by the beautiful Paulette Goddard.

Charlie remains faithful to his conception of the non-talking picture. Yet this does not mean that it will be silent. It may even carry us a stage farther in the history of sound films. He has made many experiments, and is availing himself of all the sonorous effects that can be obtained.

On the central point he explained to me his view that the functions of the picture are not the functions of the theatre. The art of the cinema is essentially the art of pantomime. If he wished to talk there would be nothing wrong with his voice. He could enter this field with the best of the newer men.

The only question is whether talking would add to the artistic as well as the practical presentation. Rightly or wrongly Charlie Chaplin has decided that it would subtract from his famous character.

"ANTI-CRUELTY" RULE.

The Board of Censors have resolved in future not to pass films that depict any cruelty on the screen, or any incident that indicates that cruelty has been used in the taking of the film although it may not appear on the screen.

A strong agitation has been carried on by two societies interested in animal welfare.

It is almost certain that the subject of animal films will be dealt with in the censors' annual report, which was due out several

HAT AND SCARF

Smart Summer Set, in
Blue Linen

RUCHED ORGANDIE



Smart hat and scarf set in blue linen, trimmed with ruffled organdie in a deeper blue tone.

Successful Laundering.

A common cause of failure in laundering is due to a sudden lowering of the temperature of the water. Fibres expand when fabrics are immersed in warm water, but if they are taken from the hot soapy water and plunged into cold water the fibres quickly contract and become hard.

In this sudden contraction the soapy substance, mixed with the dirt it has collected, is retained before it can escape in the rinsing water, and that is why after several rinsings a filmy grey substance sometimes clings to clothes. The soaping should be quickly done, and the garments should not be allowed to soak in soapy water. The essentials for successful washing are plenty of water of an even temperature, a good supply of soap, a quick washing, and an equally quick rinsing. Always dry garments out of doors if possible. Never rub soap directly on to silk or woollens, but make a good soapy lather with soap flakes and squeeze the articles gently in it.

months ago, and is to be published in the near future.

INDEPENDENCE DAY
CASUALTY.

Miss Alice White, the film star, appeared at the studio in Hollywood, with her right hand bandaged. She is the one Fourth of July casualty in the film colony.

A fire-cracker exploded in her hand while she and her husband, Mr. Sidney Bartlett, were entertaining their friends at their home.

LAURA LA PLANTE.

Miss Laura La Plante, the Hollywood film actress, is to make her first appearance on the London stage in "Admirals All," the comedy by Ian Hay and Stephen King-Hall, which is to be presented at the Shaftesbury Theatre. She will play the part of a temperamental film actress who gets involved with some officers of the British Navy.

Miss La Plante has had a good deal of stage experience in America, and appeared in Noel Coward's "Private Lives."

IDA LUPINO TO RESUME.

Ida Lupino, daughter of the English comedian, Stanley Lupino, has now fully recovered from her bad attack of infantile paralysis in Hollywood.

She will start work again and will play opposite Richard Arlen in "Ready for Love."

WOMAN'S LONE TRIP

To Turkey and Back by
Motor Car

Miss Eileen Smiles, daughter of Mrs. Smiles, of Westbank, Strandtown, Belfast, has returned home after motoring alone across Europe to Istanbul (Constantinople) and back.

In her baby two-seater car, she set out on May 14 last and, despite her 64 years, travelled without mishap. Her journey home occupied six weeks, which was rather longer than she expected, but she went off the beaten track over Serbian mountains and down to the Adriatic Sea.

"I heard tales of brigands, especially in the Balkans, but so far from being molested, I received the greatest kindness from everyone," she said. "My most alarming experience occurred in Bulgaria, where I ran into a terrific rainstorm, roads became slippery and, as I had no chains to put on my wheels, I skidded into a swollen river.

"I was rescued by a peasant, who came along with a cart pulled by oxen, and dragged myself and the car out by means of a rope. It was a narrow escape. Fortunately, the engine was unaffected, and I was able to proceed. Through part of Turkey I was accompanied by an armed soldier, who saw to it that I was not too curious about the countryside."

Miss Smiles contemplates motoring alone to Capetown, Baghdad, or Albania next year.

"I always slept in my car, and throughout the whole trip I had only three punctures," she said.

SEA CAPTAINS FINED

MISERIES OF EMIGRANTS.

The Ten sea captains of Greek nationality have been heavily fined by the Criminal Court of Antwerp for "exploiting the miseries of emigrants." The fines amounted to over £1,200.

The accused captains were found guilty of accepting emigrants, the majority from Poland and Czechoslovakia, at normal passenger rates and giving them what is described as "accommodation not fit for cattle."

It was alleged that the bewildered emigrants were lodged in the forepeak, with sacks of straw for bedding and mouldy biscuits for food, and that they were generally short of drinking water.

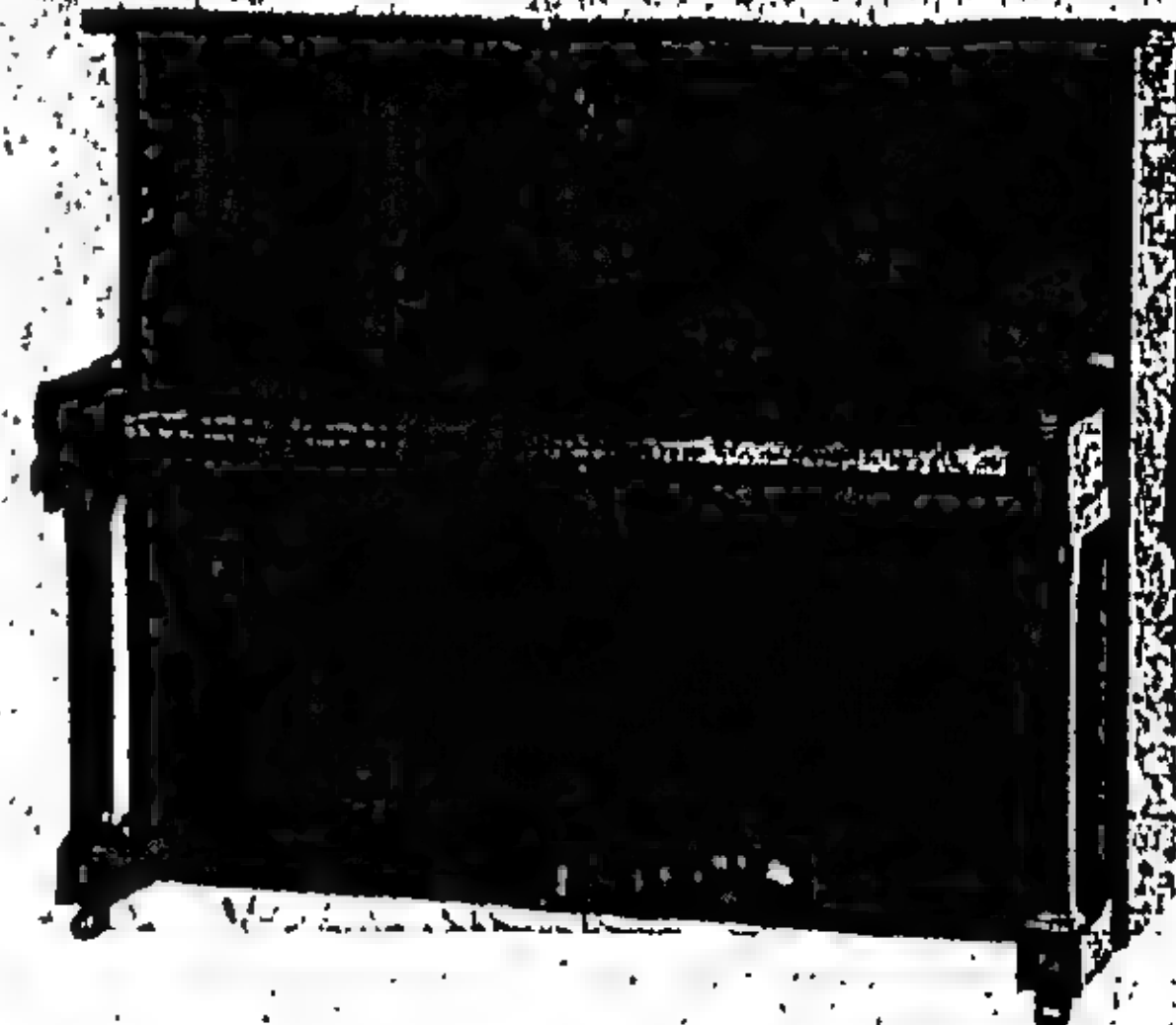
To avoid betrayal, it was further alleged that most of the emigrants were signed on in the capacities of stokers and supercargoes with their womenfolk as stewardesses.

On their arrival at Buenos Aires, a travel office rapidly dispersed them before official complaint could be laid.

In the meanwhile, Belgian emigrant ships equipped for the traffic were losing their normal trade, in spite of their modern hygienic accommodation.

None of the accused captains was present during the hearing of the case and judgment was given in their absence.

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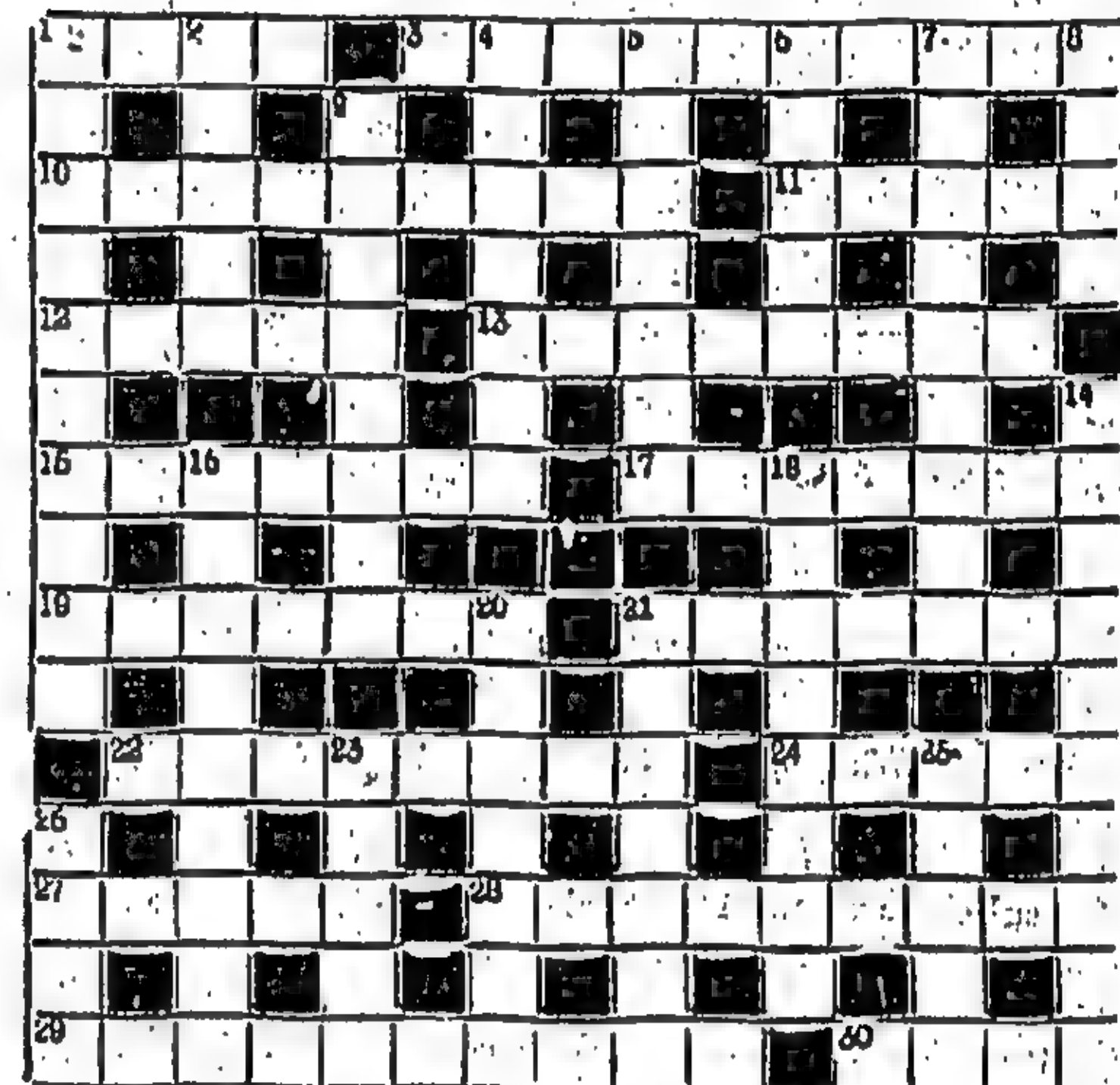
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- 3 If irony offends you, avoid these spas.
- 10 It reminds one of exercise in the track square does this old dance.
- 11 Surplus mentioned in the Bible.
- 12 It will be strange if you guess this.
- 13 They have their day.
- 15 The deer who throws this won't win (hypocrite).
- 17 It's an ogreish sound.
- 19 This sounds a very fine letter from Spain.
- 21 No way in which to treat a book—but follow the burn for a clue.
- 22 David was, as anyone may discover by giving a palmet a shilling.
- 24 What was it that the poacher did that the farmer probably did too?
- 27 Which is beating? This.
- 28 Having the use of one's eyes, one notices the domestic.
- 29 A "leech, man in" case the tree is poisonous (anag.).
- 30 Bite.

Down

- 1 Our ancestor's idea of whiskey.
- 2 Stops inside.
- 4 Old Greek.
- 5 Old doctor.
- 6 But not an old clue—the fish with a paper tail.
- 7 A state of being stuck; you

may have noticed it in solving, as I have in clueing.
8 Alps.
9 The kind of drawing an architect is not likely to give to a pupil.
14 London district.
16 If this sailor loves his ship, it would appear that his love is returned.
18 Soldiers.
20 Col' pliant for the nasty little parasite; quick!
21 Invitation of the Victorian chessomonger to the housewife (two words).
23 Fasten.
25 Your intended?
26 There's a great deal in such a friend.

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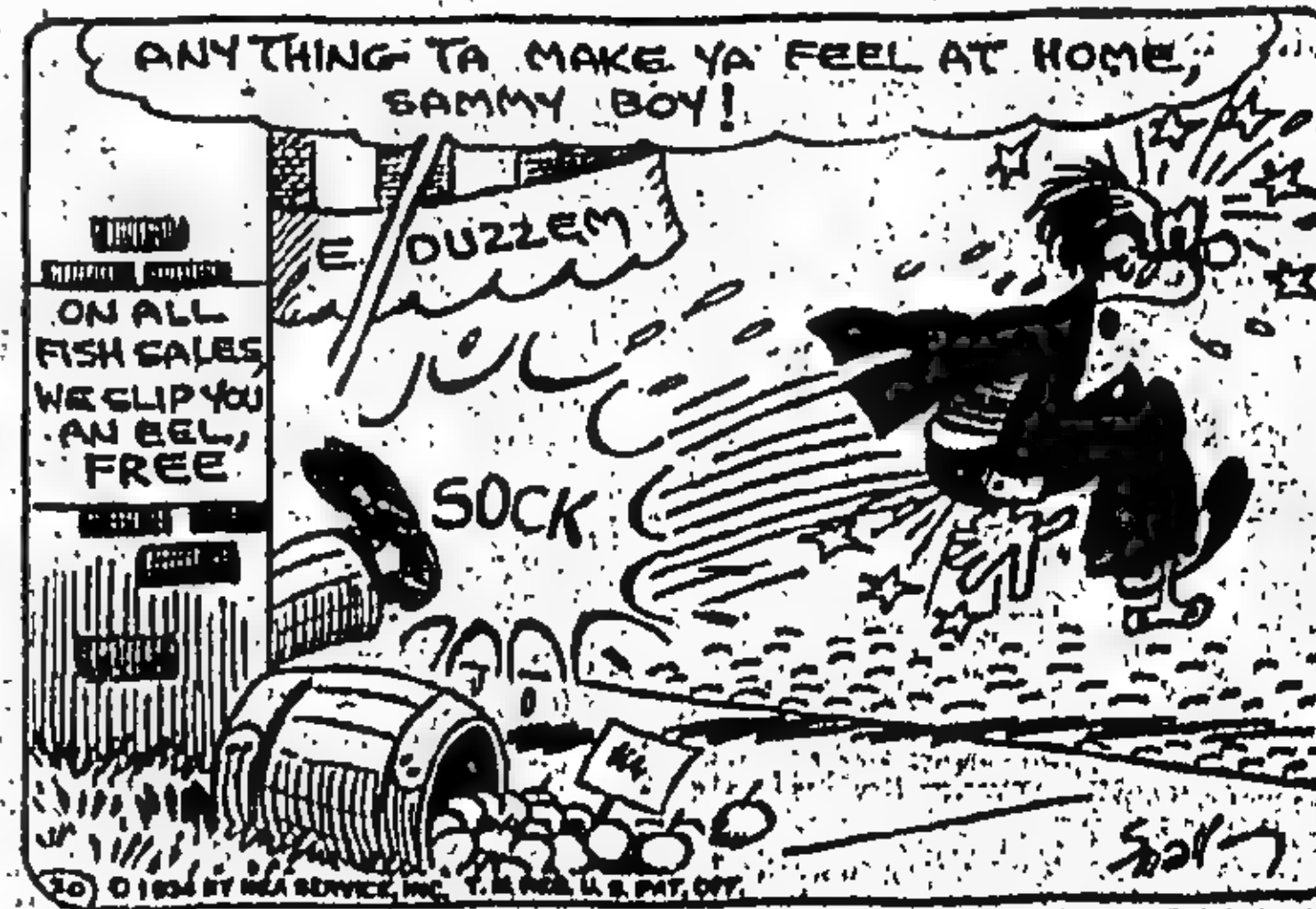
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CHAPTER XXX

Little by little Amy was coming back to a normal state of mind. She had begun to feel secure once more, losing the image of the shadow beast stalking her, capriciously ready either to pass her by, or leap and strike her down, unpredictable, unescapable, outside of reason or of hope, the image that had been with her since Howard's decision to enlist. There were various causes—Mary Jackson's presence was one, she fitted so naturally into the house and was so agreeably interested in it and in Amy, but quite without any bright false courage or ready-made consolation. She made no bones of the fact that she loved her son devotedly and was constantly concerned for him, but she didn't parade either her devotion or her concern. Besides this there was the good news that Howard, having won his wings, had promptly been made into an instructor and there seemed small chance that he would be sent overseas very soon, perhaps not at all. That took away another fearful image of riddled, flaming, falling battle planes, with the added mercy of being able to have letters from him frequently, and of knowing fairly well where he was and what he was doing. But chief cause for Amy's new security was the coming child.

"I wouldn't have believed," she told Mary, "that I could possibly be so happy with Howard away. But I am happy. I'm happy and excited and gay, and at the same time I'm serious and solemn and wondering."

"What are you wondering about?"

"Oh, everything—what we'll name him, whether he'll look like Howard or me, how tall he'll grow— isn't it lovely and silly and grand and foolish?"

"I think it's swell!"

"Disgraceful slang! And from his grandmother! You'll ruin his English!"

"If he calls me grandmother I'll smack him. Heavens, but I feel laid on the shelf! How is your mother taking it?"

"She's far worse than you are. She says she's going to get a white transformation and a black lace evening dress and a bead reticule. Father declares he's going to grow a beard—he says be-whiskered grandfathers are an inevitable part of the best American tradition."

"And what does Howard say?"

"I haven't told him and I'm not going to until he gets his first leave. I want to tell him myself, not put it in a letter. But from the way he behaved when I told him I'd adopted Nancy, I suppose he'll take it as a huge joke."

"But suppose he can't get leave"

until Christmas—or later? I don't think good news ought ever to be held back, especially from someone with a special reason for being glad about it. Really I don't, Amy. And in times like these— She stopped suddenly, afraid of the next words. She went on, more easily—"Howard would be as happy as you are, Amy—and I mean—why shouldn't he have every day of it?"

"That's true. I'm being perfectly selfish. If anything should happen, and he didn't know—oh, Mary, you don't believe anything could happen to Howard now, do you?"

"I think he's as safe as he can possibly be and beyond that we can't tell. And I don't want to urge you—I suppose I really am urging you, though, but I would tell him. Write him a special letter that he can keep. He'd love that."

"I'll do it tonight," promised Amy.

The answer was a long telegram, followed by a shower of letters written whenever he could find two minutes of leisure. Incoherent, rapturous, ridiculous letters, full of solicitude for Amy and fantastic plans and funny admonitions. "Lucky I can teach him how to handle a piano for by the time he grows up they'll be as common as automobiles," and "He's not to call his father 'the old man' as some of these boys do, I won't stand for it," and "For heaven's sake give up that music class, I know it's too much for you. I can send you more of my pay and never miss it for there's nothing I need but cigarettes and shaving soap." Amy passed the messages over to Mary and they both laughed. The house was full of light and cheerfulness.

"No reason why not," said Mary Jackson. "It means another life, and a life that is wanted and welcomed."

Amy, at the piano, glanced round with sudden gravity. "Oh, don't," she said. "It makes me remember about Nancy."

"Her mother didn't want her?"

"No." She thought of Jane, quick little pictures of Jane came to her. Jane saying, "Motherhood's only a physical thing," Jane telling her goodbye in the station without looking at her baby. Jane before the fire in the nursery remarking acidly that Nancy wasn't very pretty. Jane in her golden dress, consciously beautiful and fascinating, but never so much as asking her Nancy. "It's queer, her thoughts ran on. 'I have to go back to the time she lived in Marburg to have any memories of Jane that don't hurt.' Aloud she asked: 'Mary, do you think Nancy is a pretty child?'"

Mary Jackson, surprised, answered heartily: "She's more than pretty. She's unusual and interest-

ing. I noticed the other day when those two little Marsh girls were here how she fairly shone between them. And oddly enough, sometimes I think she looks like you, and you know—you're lovely, my dear."

"She's a sweet-natured baby," Amy passed over the compliment to herself. She scarcely heard it. "And of course," she went on more lightly, "I've had Nancy to practice on so I'll be able to take care of the new one as easy as a kiss-me-hand. I shouldn't think a boy would be much harder to bring up than a girl."

"You and Howard are awfully sure of a boy."

"We certainly are, and don't you begin prophesying a girl—or twins. Oh Mary, I'm so happy, it frightens me. It might change so suddenly, and so terribly."

"Don't say that. Don't even think it," said Mary Jackson vehemently. "Take all the happiness you can. Love it and live in it. It's like a fine weather. You can't make it to order, but when you've got it you can enjoy it."

Amy spoke thoughtfully: "You think happiness is fine weather—of the heart."

"I suppose so, if you want to turn it into a metaphor."

"But had weather always come along afterward, Mary?"

"And good weather again after that, my dear. So now, before you think of another answer, I'll start off to Rosa's meeting and assist the embattled matronhood of Marburg to pack Christmas boxes for the overseas boys. At the last one there was a high argument as to whether or not bottles of brillantane should be included as a homelike touch and one old dear didn't want cigarettes put in—smoking, she said, was a dirty and degrading habit leading to—"

"I know who that was! What happened then and why didn't you tell me about this before? You've been holding out on me."

"I meant to tell you as soon as I came home but some one was here and I forgot. What happened next was really superb. Rosa of course. She told the anti-tobacco lady not to be old-fashioned. 'Your grandmother smoked a pipe, for I remember seeing her do it,' she said."

"I wish I'd been there."

"Come to-day. Maybe there'll be another row."

"No, I've got to practice and I

have a music pupil coming in later and Alice is coming, too."

"Poor little Alice. Has she heard anything more from Edgar?"

"No, and he's likely to be sent over any time now."

After Mary had gone Amy went on with her music, but her thoughts were not on it. She was thinking of Howard and when he would come home. Not before the holidays, he had written, because of the heavy work, and then, the cost of the trip.

Mary Jackson went out to meetings, to parties, to pay calls, always bringing back a grist of little news and amusing comments, but Amy, except for a twilight walk across the campus and Sunday evening at the Lewes stayed at home and let people come to her. They came, too, always her mother and father, Professor Ellert, her younger friends, threaded in with the half dozen pupils she had taken. Alice Moreland came every day, sometimes twice a day, sitting beside the piano silent and white, wistfully trying to draw courage from Amy to bear Edgar's absence and danger.

Marburg was critical of Alice, (Continued on Page 11.)



An event that helped divert German minds from the grim events of the Roshm revolt recently was the visit of the King and Queen of Siam. One of the Berlin ceremonies in the Eastern monarch's honour is pictured here as a company of the Reichswehr goose-stepped smartly by the royal reviewer in front of the Monument to the Unknown Soldier.



Herr Hitler, with his new Chief of Staff of the Storm-Troops, on extreme right, reviewing Brown Shirts after the recent revolt suppression.



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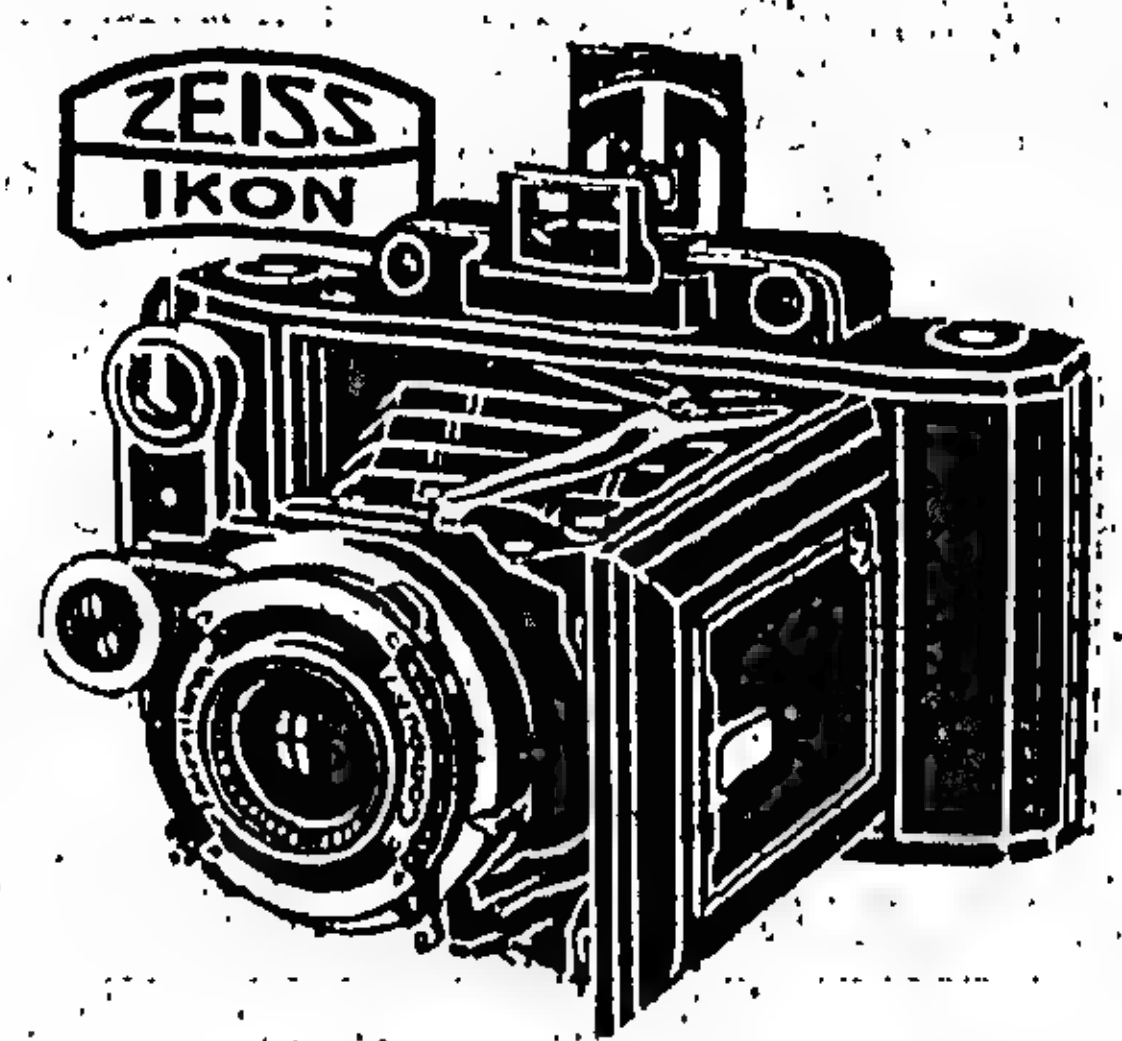


The Queen and King at Wimbledon, where they watched Miss Dorothy Round defeat Miss Helen Jacobs in the final of the women's singles.



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5% Shai-Hchow Ningpo Rly.	\$ 99 1/2	\$ 99 1/2
5% Honan Rly.	\$ 28	\$ 28
5% Hukuang Rly.	\$ 39 1/2	\$ 39 1/2
5% Lung Tsing U. Rly.	\$ 18 1/2	\$ 18 1/2

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German 7% Int. Loan 1924	55	54 1/2
Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907	\$ 74 1/2	\$ 74 1/2
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Dunlop Rubber	49 1/2	49 1/2
Eveready 5 1/2% sh.	28 1/2	28 1/2
General Electric (England)	45 3/4	45 3/4
Roots	36 1/2	36 1/2
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		Saturday.
Amoy	Kutang	Sat., Aug. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Santhia	Sat., Aug. 18.
Parcels	Letters	Aug. 18, 1 p.m.
		Sunday.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwelyang	Sun., Aug. 19, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., Aug. 19, 9 a.m.
		Monday.
Straits and Calcutta	Sulung	Mon., Aug. 20, 1 p.m.
Parcels	Letters	Mon., Aug. 20, 2 p.m.
Foochow	Teon	Mon., Aug. 20, 3.30 p.m.
		Tuesday.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., Aug. 21, 9.30 a.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changte	Tues., Aug. 21.
via Thursday Island and New Zealand (Due Thursday Island, 1st Sept.)	Parcels	Aug. 20, 1 p.m.
	Reg., Aug. 21, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters, Aug. 21, 10.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halching	Tues., Aug. 21, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Taft	Tues., Aug. 21, 4.30 p.m.
		*Superscribed correspondence only.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	Insurance.	Shipping.	Mining.	Docks, etc.	Public Utilities.
H.K. Banks, \$17 1/2 b.	Canton Ins., \$290 n.	Douglas, \$40.65 n.	Antamoka, 60 cts. n.	H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.	Tramways, \$21.10 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$134 1/2 n.	Union Ins., \$537 1/2 s.	H.K. Steamships, \$7 n.	Balatoas, \$30 1/2 n.	Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 1/2 n.	China Underwriters, \$130 n.	Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	Bagulo Gold, 44 cts. n.	Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B., \$31 n.	China Fire, \$510 n.	Shells (Deer), \$7 1/2 n.	Benguets, \$40 n.	Shells (Deer), \$7 1/2 n.	Star Ferries (old), \$102 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$13 1/2 n.	H.K. Fire Ins., \$260 n.	Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2 n.	Benguot Exploration, 19 cts. n.	East Asia Bank, \$34 n.	Yaumati Ferries, \$21 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$34 n.	Internat'l Assco, \$4 n.		Benguot Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.	C. Lights (old), \$39.00 s.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.			Big Wedge, 12 cts. n.	China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	C. Lights (new), \$39.00 s.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.			Gold Greek \$2 n.	China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.	H.K. Electric, \$71 1/2 n.
			Gold River, 24 cts. n.		Macao Electric, \$25 n.
			Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 b.		Sardakan Lights, \$8 n.
			Togona, \$5 n.		Telephones (old), \$24 1/2 n.
			Kailan, 23 1/2 n.		Telephones (new), \$14.60 n.
			Langkats (Singo), \$21 n.		China Buses, \$18.20 n.
			Shai Explorations, \$5 n.		Singapore Tractions, 5/- n.
			Shai Longs, \$5 1/2 n.		Singapore Prof., 17/- b.
			Raub, \$13.40 n.		Industrials.
			Venz Goldfield, \$7 n.		Malabon Sugars, \$11 n.
					Cald: Macg. (old), \$21 n.
					Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
					Canton Ices, \$2.70 n.
					Cement (new), \$2.55 n.
					H.K. Ropes \$4.60 n.
					Stores, etc.
					Dairy Farms, \$25 1/2 n.
					Watson, \$5.60 b.
					Der A Wings, \$1 n.
					Lane Crawford, \$4.30 n.
					Mackintosh, \$21 n.
					Sincere, \$10 n.
					Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
					Wing On (H.K.), \$108 n.
					Miscellaneous.
					Amusements, \$4 n.
					H.K. Entertainments, 7 1/2 n.
					S. C. Enterprises, \$1 b.
					United Theatres, \$2 n.
					Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
					Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
					Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G. Bonds
					88 1/2 n.
					H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 7 1/4 n.
					(prem)
					Govt. Loan, 8 1/4 n.
					2 1/4 n. (prem)
					Wallace Harpers, 7 1/2 n.

**YELLOW RIVER DYKES
COLLAPSE****Changwan Entirely
Submerged**

Tientsin, Aug. 16. Another disastrous flood has occurred in southern Hopei and part of Shantung following the collapse of Yellow River dykes at Changwan, which has been entirely submerged in water.

The flood threatens to spread over a wider area. Thousands of inhabitants are fleeing for shelter in high country.—*Central News.*

**LAWYER AND HIS
DOG****FINE FOR FAILING
TO MUZZLE**

Making his second appearance before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistrate's Court, Mr. J. T. Prior, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist, pleaded guilty to the summons of having allowed his dog to go without a muzzle at the junction of Lugard Road and Harlech Road on July 28.

The dog, a black pointer, was produced in Court.

Mr. Prior added that the dog had been inoculated last June.

Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$8.

**NEW AIR MAIL
SERVICE****LINKING UP THE
BRITISH ISLES**

London, Aug. 15. The first inter-city air mail service in the British Isles, and also the first service of its kind to link England and Ireland and Scotland, will come into operation on Monday.

The new service, which is being operated on behalf of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, will run between London and Glasgow, calling at Birmingham, Manchester and Belfast.—*British Wireless.*

SOVIET REBUKED**ILLEGAL ACTIONS IN
MANCHUKUO**

Tokyo, Aug. 15. The War Office, "in view of the frequent occurrence of illegal Soviet actions on the eastern borders of Manchukuo," issued a lengthy statement to-day detailing fourteen cases between January 1 and July 17 when the frontier was allegedly violated.

These instances include flights across the border, incursions by armed forces on Manchukuo soil, and arrests of Manchukuoans and Koreans by members of the O. G. P. U.—*Reuter.*

**BRITISH TRADE
RETURNS****IMPROVEMENT
CONTINUES****EXPORTS UP BY
£17,000,000**

London, Aug. 15. An improved trade outlook is again reflected in the Board of Trade returns for July.

The value of imports last month was £58,026,218. In the previous months, they were valued at £61,172,638 and in July, 1933, at £53,714,768.

Exports during July were of a total value of £53,229,621. The total for June was £52,120,076 and for July last year £29,947,351.

Comparative figures for re-exports were £4,128,719 last month, £4,816,612 for June and £4,323,714 in July 1933.

SEVEN MONTHS' FIGURES.

During the first seven months of the current year, imports reached a total value of £419,807,012, representing an increase of £46,068,732 as compared with the corresponding period of last year, and an increase of £7,176,637 on the figures for 1932.

Exports for the seven months were £223,048,967, an increase of £17,820,891 on last year and an increase of £6,721,943 on 1932.

Re-exports for the seven months were £33,135,872, an increase of £3,624,894 on 1933 and of £500,962 on 1932.—*British Wireless.*

**LATE COLONEL
DRISCOLL****MEMORIAL SERVICE
ARRANGED**

A memorial service to the late Colonel D. P. Driscoll, C.M.G., D.S.O., Commandant General Legion of Frontiersmen, who raised and commanded Driscoll's Scouts in the South African War, and commanded the Legion of Frontiersmen in the Great War, will be held at 4 p.m. on Saturday, 18th inst., at the Union Church, Kowloon. The Rev. H. C. Davies, M.C., C.F., will officiate.

South African veterans and other ex-service men are cordially invited.

At 1 p.m. the same day, representatives of the local Legion of Frontiersmen will lay a wreath in memory of their leader at the Cenotaph.

**DOGS WITHOUT
LICENCES****TWO CASES AT
KOWLOON**

Mrs. A. E. Perry, of No. 172 Boundary Street, was fined \$3 by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning for

**CANTON - KOWLOON
RAILWAY****NEW CHINESE CHIEF
TAKES OVER**

(Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Aug. 15. Mr. Lee Luk-chew, a member of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, will this morning assume his post as the managing director of the Canton-Kowloon Railway in succession to Mr. Hu Tung-chao who is transferred back to the Provincial Department of Reconstruction.

Except the accountant, the head of the general affairs section, and the English secretary, other members of the railway who have been connected with the administration for many years will remain at their posts. The foreign staff is not affected in any way.

It is announced by the Chinese paper that the first official act of Mr. Lee Luk-chew will be to restore the noon express on Saturdays and Sundays, but this cannot be confirmed. In any case, arrangements would have to be made first with the British section.

Mr. Lee is a graduate in agriculture from the University of California. He was formerly Provincial Commissioner of Industries. That post was subsequently abolished, but he has retained his membership in the Kwangtung Provincial Government without portfolio.

Mr. Lee was also former Director of the Whampoa Port Development Bureau and Magistrate of Chungshan Model County.

**SNATCHER SENT
TO GAOL****CHINESE WOMAN
VICTIMISED**

Lu Sze-shun, 28 years, a native of Chichow, was sent to prison for six months with hard labour by Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning for snatching a handbag, containing \$8.46, a gold ring and a key, the property of a woman Ho Ying, of No. 213 Des Voeux Road West.

Detective-Sergeant W. Gowans stated that the complainant was walking along Des Voeux Road Central near the Sincere Company store when her bag was snatched from behind. The thief made off down Wing Wo Street. He was chased and caught by Police Constable C61. The bag was found tucked in the front of the defendant's girdle.

keeping a Japanese poodle without a licence on July 25.

R. E. Smith was fined \$3 for keeping a dog without a licence and \$25 for allowing it on Taiwan Beach without a muzzle. It was stated that defendant had left his dog in Kowloon Docks, which were private property, but it was taken out by some engineers to Taiwan Beach, where it was found by the police.

**APPEAL AGAINST
JUDGMENT****FULL COURT GRANTS
LEAVE**

After being twice ruled out of jurisdiction on the ground of a legal infringement, an application concerning the sale of junks was brought this morning before the Full Court comprising the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, and the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Jacks, for leave to appeal against a judgment.

Originally Wong Tin, merchants of 516, Queen's Road West, claimed from Matsunaga Tomio, of 11, D'Aguilar Street, the sum of \$880, money lent between January 26 and February 19. Alternatively the money was claimed as having been paid by Matsunaga & Co., at the oral request of Tomio on or about January 26.

In another writ Ling Hoi Fishing Company, of 516, Queen's Road West, claimed \$1,000 from the same defendants in respect of four fishing junks which they had paid for but had not received.

Mr. F. H. Losoby, of Russ & Co., represented plaintiffs and Mr. E. Nash, of Messrs. Woo and Nash, appeared for defendants.

ONE ACTION OR TWO?

To-day, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. Losoby appeared for the original plaintiffs who were the present appellants. He said this was an application for leave to appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Jacks in an action brought by two separate plaintiffs against one defendant.

The actions were entitled differently. The case for the plaintiffs was that they were two separate transactions—one for money received and one for money lent. Defendant's case was that it was one action, and Mr. Nash submitted that it was an instance of splitting. The action was dismissed on this ground by the learned Judge, but Mr. Losoby was granted a re-hearing when judgment was again given on the original ground.

THREE POINTS.

The three points of appeal were: (1) that splitting did not apply when the actions were brought by separate plaintiffs; (2) the effect of the judgment is that the learned Judge has treated one transaction and one cause of action as synonymous terms, which, it was submitted, was not correct; (3) assuming all the facts found by the learned Judge to be correct, the correct decision would be not to dismiss both actions with costs, as had been done, but to dismiss the one action which he found not to come within the terms of the actions.

Leave to appeal was granted.

RUBBER PRICES**LATEST SINGAPORE
QUOTATIONS**

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber—

Spec.	24½	down ¼
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Jan/March	26½	unchanged
Apr/June	27½	

Market:—Quiet.

**HONGKONG CYCLING
CLUB****E. Tweedy In Good
Performance**

Another splendid performance was put up by Mr. E. Tweedy on Wednesday evening when he succeeded in reducing his week-old figures for 25 miles by 7½ mins. to 1 hour, 21 mins. 45 secs.

The fourth of the weekly series of unopposed time trials arranged by the Hongkong Cycling Club, saw Tweedy only as a starter. He was timed by the official timekeeper, Mr. E. Munns, and commenced his attempt at 6.07 p.m. with the object of finishing before dusk, thereby saving a few minutes on the later miles. The more favourable conditions resulting from the early start proved a considerable asset, but the rider also showed much improvement in both speed and judgment to record a time which averages 18.34 m.p.h. This time is now only 14 mins. 41 secs. slower than the Shanghai record for the distance.

H. A. G. Keates, whose performance of the previous week of shattering the 10 miles figures by a margin of 6½ mins. and straightaway recording an average speed of over 19 m.p.h. for 15 miles, failed to start on his scheduled attempts on the 5 and 15 miles times. His non-appearance was unfortunately due to a severe outbreak of boils which although curbing his activities in the near future should not prevent his "facing the timekeeper" in two or three weeks' time.

NO RED FLAG**JARDINE SHIPMASTER
FINED**

An alleged fault by the Chief Officer led to the appearance of Capt. W. A. Balch, master of the Jardine steamer Chakkaang, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning on a summons for failing to fly a red flag whilst having dangerous goods on board at Buoy B2.

His Worship: Do you admit the offence, Capt. Balch?

Defendant: I plead guilty, your Worship.

Sergeant Williamson: I understand it was the fault of the Chief Officer, your Worship, but as defendant is master of the ship, he has been held responsible.

His Worship: Quite. How much dangerous goods did you have on board, Capt. Balch?

Defendant: Fifty jars of sulphuric acid, sir.

A fine of \$10 was imposed.

**NEW CHARTERED
BANK NOTE****FEATURES OF \$5
ISSUE**

The attention of the public is drawn to the fact that in a new series of the Chartered Bank's small green \$5 note, which will be issued shortly, the red figure "5" on the face of the note is greatly increased in size. In addition, the Chinese characters for the word "Five" have been added, also in red.

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A MIDDLE WAY?

The varying experiments, economic and social, which different nations have been making in their efforts to overcome the prevalent world depression have raised the question whether there can be any middle way between laissez-faire and Communism. A case could certainly be made out for the contention, which runs somewhat contrary to popular ideas, that there are many directions in which a compromise with both ideas can be effected. Even the limitation of hours and wage-fixing machinery can be cited as constituting an infringement of laissez-faire methods which, incidentally, are being welcomed by American employers as enabling them to forecast their competitors' costs. The new German system, in striking contrast, is based on the individual factory, and it is yet too early to judge its real implications. Speaking generally, however, it can be said that the measures of planning undertaken in most of the leading countries show that various forms are possible, many of which still allow much scope to private enterprise. These experiments also encourage the belief that even the interference with individual liberty involved in planning can be introduced by consent as well as by compulsion. During the past year, the United States and Germany, in particular, have, under the goad of extreme economic distress, broken violently away from past traditions. When this is coupled with the further point that Italy and Russia have long since struck out along new paths, it will be seen that four of the world's chief industrial States, containing some four hundred million people and responsible for over sixty per cent. of the world's industrial production, have now abjured traditional economic doctrines. It thus becomes evident that whatever path the world's progress towards recovery may take, it will certainly be a new one. At the moment, all eyes are on the United States, where the Roosevelt administration is conducting experiments which fill some observers with fear and others with renewed hope. Only time can tell whether the New Deal, in all its implications, will contribute to the eventual recovery of the nation. One point that cannot fail to be noticed is that whilst America is veering more to the Left in her social experiments, Russia is being compelled to modify her Communist ideas by introducing measures based on more individualistic lines. At the moment, a state of flux is everywhere apparent. Progress in the future may best be found by a compromise between the extremes of the capitalist and socialist systems.

NOTES OF THE DAY

SORE SHINS!

After all the kicking the Australians have done about leg-theory bowling, a pair of sore shins, here or there, is hardly an odd occurrence. It is, however, somewhat strange that Voce should develop a physical disability of this kind just when an opportunity arrived for an object lesson to Mr. Tom Clarke and his chatter about a single performance. Much more than that, without special knowledge, it is difficult to say about a subject which is becoming increasingly painful. The explanation for Voce's absence in Australia's second innings at Nottingham, which cover the multitude of different, or even divergent, opinions as to a question of policy. It is an instance of that trickery of words on which the demagogue relies for deceiving the people for some purpose of his own.

EVA'S TRICKS

It is too early to condemn Eva, although already it is evident that the complications of the crossroads over which "she" presides were not very closely studied before the scheme was proceeded with. Many motorists, after a few days' experience, are making detours when they can do so without great inconvenience—that should give Hongkong's traffic authorities something to think over. The general slowing-up of progress in this part of the city extends beyond the motor-car to the tramways, whose two-minute services are seriously affected. As many as three trams proceeding in the same direction have been observed one on the tail of the other, waiting for the red light to turn to amber and then to green.

LEFT HAND TURNS

The correspondent who suggested the elimination of the amber light has undoubtedly hit upon one device for improving the situation. Another difficulty might be overcome by permitting vehicles making a left hand turn to enter the stream of traffic against the light, with the normal precautions against accident, of course. This seems to be rendered necessary by the bus service from Blake Pier to Garden Road, which leaving the Pier every ten minutes of the day, puts a check upon the main east to west stream at those intervals and is itself held up unnecessarily half the time.

STATE AND BANKING

A good deal of alarm has been caused in some quarters by indications of State control of banking in the United States. The reason is difficult to appreciate. Since the banking crisis of March, 1933, great changes have swept across the American banking world, changes so sweeping that few realise them. The Bankers' Association recently summed up some of them, and the picture it draws is enlightening. For instance, there were 30,800 banks in 1921. Now there are 14,000, a decrease of over half. About 4,000 banks have vanished since March, 1933. Several thousand banks owe the R.F.C. more than a half billion dollars on their assets. The R.F.C. has taken more than a billion dollars worth of stock in 6,400 banks, including many of the strongest banks in the country. Thus it has an interest in 44 per cent. of all banks to-day. A million people and institutions have borrowed from the 6,800 loaning associations and corporations started by the government to extend various types of credit. The R.F.C. also has direct loans to various corporations totaling around \$700,000,000.

CREDIT FIELD

Private agencies have virtually abdicated from the credit field, a survey of the American scene indicates. From 1922-1931 securities floated in private markets averaged more than five billions a year. During 1932-1933 these issues shrank to \$621,000,000 a year, a decrease of almost 90 per cent. Somebody had to do the financing. So the U.S. treasury did it. Add to the federal deposit insurance, giving another government agency a direct interest in banking. Moreover, the divorce of the security business from commercial banking has put a new complexion on the whole field, and the influence of the Federal Reserve System is admittedly rising. So in any discussion of whether government ought to go into banking, it is well to realise right at the outset that the American government is already in banking—up to the hips.

PSYCHOLOGY OF
PACIFISM

By "SENTINEL"

"WE ARE all pacifists to-day" is a saying which is heard on every side. The ubiquitous use of it seems a singular proof of unanimity. But when you try to ascertain what, precisely, it means to the individual you find it is a case of *quod homines, tot sententiae*. In point of fact it is one of those formulae, dear to the politician, which cover the multitude of different, or even divergent, opinions as to a question of policy. It is an instance of that trickery of words on which the demagogue relies for deceiving the people for some purpose of his own.

On the lips of many men and women it means nothing more, if nothing less, than their willingness to respond to the familiar petition: "Give peace in our time, O Lord." You can confidently expect a fervid response to it from soldiers at church parade. Knowing what war is, and what war is not, they are the least bellicose of men. Then there are the numerous persons who, though opposed to war in general, admit that it may be a necessary evil in particular cases.

They cherish the delusion, despite historical object-lessons to the contrary, that a general shortage of trained men and weapons will prevent nations from fighting, when some deep-rooted disagreement has to be settled. All that happens in such cases is that the war lasts longer, and involves a larger waste of human life, than it would have done if the belligerents had been better equipped at the outset. If we had been properly armed against aggression at the beginning of the Great War, it would have been over sooner—perhaps it might never have happened if Germany had been convinced that we had a sufficient force and were determined to use it.

How often I have heard these nice, kind woolly-minded dwell upon the horrors of war and the appalling losses it involves in blood and treasure! When forced into a logical tight corner, they admit that war may be necessary—and then the difficulty is to compel them to define the nature of the necessity! Some of them would be willing to fight in an international army for an international cause. Others believe that a class-war, though the most horrible of all wars, is legitimate. This belief is held by the mild and mellifluous Lansbury and, not so openly, by many other busy Socialists. For such imperfect pacifists I have an inkling of respect. I forgive them their lack of logic because they do not adopt the "animated doormat" attitude of those who go the complete concey, so to speak.

Of late, however, the perfect pacifist has expounded his theory of passive resistance and received a respectful hearing. Indeed, he seems to have persuaded a number of penny-wise, pound-foolish persons that utter defencelessness is not only the cheapest but also the most effective form of self-defence. He advises us to scrap our Navy, Army, and Air Force, using the money saved for social reforms, and to trust in the chivalry of our foreign rivals, who would not, he thinks, ever be so unkind as to rob

or ill-treat an utterly defenceless people. Even if we were attacked, he adds, we could hardly lose as much in life and treasure as we lost in the Great War.

It was Mr. Bernard Shaw, I seem to remember, who first put forth this doctrine of turning both cheeks and the rest of one's miserable body to the enemy. He suggested that the German invaders would have been ashamed to commit any hostile act whatsoever in France if the inhabitants had done nothing to oppose their triumphant progress. The Bishop of Birmingham is the latest advocate of this policy. It is only in this country, which, thanks mainly to its Navy, has never been actually invaded, that his doctrine could ever get a hearing, much less secure adherents. Frenchmen, a portion of whose country has been thrice occupied by German armies, would not listen to it for a split second. Only too well they know what would happen if German soldiers were received as non-paying guests. They would take everything worth taking with the thoroughness they showed in running off with all the clocks in the Franco-Prussian War. But whole-sale looting and the killing of those who tried to stop it would be nothing in comparison with the other hideous humiliations a defenceless population would have to endure.

Dr. Barnes ought to have picked up a little logic in the course of the mathematical studies which enabled him to become Second Wrangler. So I confidently appeal to him to put his theory to the logical test. It is clear he objects to any form of protection by force, whether latent or actively applied. Let him then publicly announce that neither he himself nor his house and household are under the protection of the police, and that he will never allow a single truncheon to interfere in his affairs. Let him rely on the chivalry of the burglars, as he asks us to rely, when unprotected by any Services, on the complaisant kindness of the nations who envy us for the greatness of our possessions.

That clever writer, Mr. Beverley Nichols, cleverly caught the turn of the literary market a year ago with his "Cry Havoc!" a very special plea for pacifism in its most extreme form. "Dogs of War" (Peter Davies, 6s.), by F. Yeats-Brown, is a simply crushing confutation of all the literary gent's ingenuous arguments. Mr. Yeats-Brown was a man of action before he became a man of letters, and his "Bengal Lancer," which tells the story of his soldiering in India, became a "best seller," and thoroughly deserved its success. He shows, for example, that Mr. Nichols' case rests entirely on a denial of nationality. The pacifist's ideal will never be realised, Mr. Nichols admits, until nationalism has been eliminated all the world over. He defines it as "a crazy and criminal hysteria, to which all the nations are dancing, because they are fed with lies from the cradle to the grave, because they suck in the poison with their mother's milk, have it injected *ad nauseam* in all their schools, and live on an almost exclusive

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The Very Idea!

PEAKS AND OTHERS

By George

ONE former Peak resident has moved over to Kowloon because the air did not suit his wife. Most people move to the Peak because their airs don't suit themselves at Kowloon.

What will happen when the heir finds that he doesn't like the air at the Peak or the air at Kowloon? Personally, give us Kowloon—we can make our own cold comfort.

BIFURCATIONS FOR SHORT.

Belated though we are in entering the vexed field of controversy on the subject of bifurcations, we feel that an expression of opinion at this stage will do much to simplify public bewilderment.

Bifurcation means two-forked, which means a division of one into two from which we get trousers—shorts—women tennis players.

Lord on Terie, a blood of the old school, said: Egad Sir, I like to see a good bit of leg and am all in favour of shorts for women. I hope I live to see the day of abbreviated bifurcations, Odish!

Harry Hopkins, Wimbledon ball boy and member of the younger set, was terse and final. Said Harry: It is given to few women to display the female form as it was meant to be, in their brothers cut-down flannels. I think this racket of introducing the cut in tennis will undermine the moral of the game and will eventually affect the net receipts.

We think, shortly, that a good understanding must be shown before we are convinced that the new cut will make for faster women. To this Miss Leggett replied: We kneed'm.

CON THIS ONE.

What is a recurring slip of paper which cannot be lost, cannot be remembered, cannot be denied, is convenient at one time and becomes awkward later on, if acquired is a sign of temporary embarrassment and if not torn up often results in permanent embarrassment?

To assist our readers to solve this original and difficult conundrum we would add that the slip is produced at the end of each month by a particularly unpleasant individual who cannot understand English when you leave a note saying you will not be in, and has flat feet through waiting for you to come and translate your note.

A GREAT VICTORY.

After drawing full houses for the first three days of her appearance, Eva is now frequently showing a green eye as interest fades. It is felt in Pedder Street that their achievement in installing the robot in a definite victory over the tram extension partisans.

A Chinese clerk who posed as a constable while under the influence of drink had to pay \$75 for the offence at Central on Tuesday. He had been searching people in the street. A case of seek and ye shall be fined.

Twelve British schoolboys having won scholarships in American schools are to spend a year in the U.S.A. "In order to get acquainted with their American counterparts and live the lives of American schoolboys." We are inclined to say "Oh Yeah!" to this but it is to be hoped that the boys will pick a tidy lot each and learn to "take it" whatever it is. At the worst they can die the deaths of American schoolboys.

PRINTERS' PARADISE.

Diplomatic circles have been deeply stirred by a recent paragraph which stated that a naval officer "laid a wreath by two goals to one." An official enquiry as to whether the officer was at the funeral or participating in an inter-fleet match was made and it is understood that a conciliatory reply was sent. Latest reports are that the situation remains quiet.



"That twelve dollars a month. Shall that be for Peggy Ann's too dancing or for gin?"

THIEF OR A VICTIM?

COURT-MARTIAL OF S.W.B. PRIVATE ACCUSED'S STORY

Private Richard John Kennedy, of the South Wales Borderers, was found not guilty by District Court Martial at Murray Barracks this morning when charged with stealing a towel from the China Fleet Club on August 4, but was found guilty on an alternative charge of being "improperly in possession" of the towel.

Major E. H. Impey (Lincoln) was President, and other members of the Court were Capt. L. C. Gates (Lincoln) and Lieut. J. G. Moon (South Wales Borderers). Capt. H. M. Davis (South Wales Borderers) presided, and Capt. V. J. F. Popham (South Wales Borderers) defended.

Accused pleaded not guilty to both charges.

"BOY'S" EVIDENCE.

The No. 12 "boy" at the China Fleet Club stated he saw accused in the conveniences at about 7.30 on the evening of August 4, washing his hands. As he came out he was trying to push a towel underneath his tunic. He followed accused to the bar, where the latter sat down at a table and wrapped the towel in some paper which he obtained from another soldier. Witness reported the incident to the No. 1 "boy."

Cross-examined, witness said accused's tunic was done up when he put the towel under it.

Wo Yee, No. 1 "boy" at the Club, stated that after previous witness reported the theft to him, he in turn reported to the night watchman. They went into the bar and the watchman asked accused what he had wrapped up in the paper. He replied "Two vests." The watchman then reported the matter to the secretary who opened the parcel in the presence of accused. It was found to contain one of the Club towels stamped "R.N.C." and "C.F.C." Accused said he had bought the towel at a shop in Wanchai but when the shop was visited the manager denied that accused had ever bought a towel from him.

OTHER EVIDENCE.

A. B. Kemp, who was on duty at the bed-ticket office, gave evidence of receiving a report from the No. 1 "boy" and going to the bar, where he approached accused. Accused denied taking the towel, adding that there were two vests in the parcel he was carrying.

An employee at the Po Cheung haberdashery shop in Queen's Road East, gave evidence of the visit to the shop of accused and four other persons. Enquiries were made by one of the persons as to whether accused had bought a towel in the shop that day. Witness denied this.

THE DEFENCE.

Accused, in a written statement handed to the Court, stated that he went to the China Fleet Club about 4.45 p.m. in company with Privates McGrae and Birchall. They had a game of billiards and then went into the bar. They had a drink and about 5.30 p.m. he left the Club, saying he was going to buy some kit.

He bought a towel and some cleaning kit in a shop in Wanchai and returned to the Club about 6.30 p.m. and placed his parcel under his chair. He then went with Birchall to have a game of billiards and after the game went to wash his hands. He returned again to the bar and had another drink. While there he saw a Chinese "boy" staring at his parcel. He asked the "boy" what he was looking at, but the "boy" left the room. A few minutes later the "boy" returned with a European who asked him what he had in the parcel. He replied that he had a towel and some cleaning kit wrapped in the paper. The European asked him to go to the office. When the parcel was opened it was found to contain a China Fleet Club towel. He had not seen it before.

Privates McGrae and Birchall gave corroborative evidence. The latter added that accused did not take his parcel with him when he went to play billiards but left it in the bar.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH.

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Touraine, Hakone Maru, Tatsuta Maru, Sebastian Caboto, Silver Walnut, Yang Heutz, Memnon, Shungkon, Yochow, Stanford, Col Di Lana, Nanning, D'Aragnan, Fulda, Hakodate Maru, Empress of Canada, Lima Maru, Burdwan, Tathylus, President Polk, Nakazaki Maru, President Grant, Tinseng, Tainan, Chung On, Illinois.

FAMINE FEARS IN U.S.A.

REASSURANCE BY PRESIDENT.

PLENTY OF FOOD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Aug. 15. Widespread destruction of wheat crops in the United States have created undue anxieties in some quarters where there has even been talk of famine.

"There is and will be plenty of food available," said President Roosevelt to-day in response to inquiries regarding the food situation as a result of the drought.

"There is no excuse for profiteering," said the President, "and any instances of profiteering brought to the attention of the government will be dealt with by the Federal authorities."

Food prices in the United States this week are the highest in thirty months, being 5.5 per cent. above 1933.—*Reuter Special.*

HAY FOR CATTLE.

Later. President Roosevelt is considering a plan for the purchase of hay in Canada to feed the cattle in the drought area.

If the scheme is carried through, Government officials anticipate that there will be possibly a fifty per cent. reduction in the hay tariff scale, or even duty free importation.

CROP DISPOSAL.

The President is also authorizing a plan to regulate a normal and reasonable crop surplus as he estimates that the drought has speeded up by two years the time it was expected would be taken in disposing of past crop surpluses. Senator Bankhead has recommended President Roosevelt to suspend, for psychological reasons, all processing taxes and to fix the price of cotton at the present level of thirteen cents.

Senator Bankhead argues that not so much money is now needed to finance cotton marketing and control next year and that the pegging of the price would carry the cotton price over the usual sagging during the period of marketing.—*Reuter.*

C. E. R. TENSION

ARREST OF THIRTY SOVIET EMPLOYEES

Harbin, Aug. 15.

It transpires that thirty Soviet employees of the Chinese Eastern Railway were arrested by the Manchukuo-Japanese police between the 12th and 14th inst., including M. Platov, station master at Imenko and other two station masters. They are charged with spying and hostile activities.

It is learned authoritatively that they are accused of complicity in the frequent bandit crimes along the eastern section of the C.E.R.

The bandits have invariably singled out trains loaded with Japanese and Manchukuo troops as objects for attack.—*Central News.*

Falling from a tree in Ashley Road yesterday, a boy, Ng Mun-fai, aged nine years, received injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital for treatment.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE PLEA OF IGNORANCE SHALL NEVER TAKE AWAY OUR RESPONSIBILITIES.—*Ruskin.*

The "President Polk" will arrive Hongkong at 9 a.m. on August 17th, and will sail for Manila and on around the world at 8 a.m. on Saturday, August 18th.

Three iron hatch battens, valued in all at \$48, have been reported either missing or stolen from the steamer Kainipoi in the harbour between June 26 and August 14.

The "President Grant" will arrive from Manila at 7 a.m. on August 17th, and will sail for Seattle, via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Victoria at 6 a.m. on Saturday, August 18th, 1934.

Seven carrying seven chickens in the street, an unemployed Chinese admitted to the police that he had stolen them. Charged before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, defendant was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment.

Sentence of six months was passed on Leung Kit-chung who was convicted by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning of causing grievous bodily harm to Lai Man at the Mongkok Market. It was stated that at 10.45 a.m. on August 7, Lai Man went to the market to buy beef from the defendant. A quarrel ensued over the quantity and resulted in defendant hitting complainant with a chopper.

ALLEGED PERJURY IN AN AFFIDAVIT

Plea Of Guilty Not Accepted: Bail Of \$10,000

It being outside his jurisdiction, Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, said he could not accept the plea of guilty tendered by Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, on behalf of Leung Yau-chi, alias Leung Ka-kim, of No. 43 Village Road, first floor, charged with alleged perjury in connection with an affidavit in the estate of Leung Kin, who died in 1916, leaving \$112,000.

Mr. W. A. Macfadyen, of Messrs. Deacons, appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Kemble said with regard to bail, which had been fixed at \$10,000, he understood the amount asked was heavy because the prosecution would say that the Government had lost in the estate duty. This person died in 1916 and not in 1928, which was the alleged perjury. In 1916 the shares of the Sui Tak Bank were worth very little but in 1928 the business was flourishing at its height. He denied the Government had lost in estate duty.

Mr. Macfadyen opposed. He said the application for heavy bail was not because the Government lost estate duty, but because, after the warrant was issued the defendant went away. They had been looking for him for a year and had to be brought from Kowloon. It had entailed considerable expense.

The magistrate pointed out to Mr. Kemble that at last week's hearing the original bail applied for was \$20,000. He ordered that the bail of \$10,000 be allowed to stand.

The hearing was fixed for Monday at 2.30 p.m.

CAUGHT BY SOLDIER

LOITERER SENT TO GAOL

Chan Tak-hing, 58, was charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with loitering at No. 536, Nathan Road on the morning of August 15.

Detective Sergeant Franklin told the Court that defendant was arrested by Corporal Hermsby, of the Lincolnshire Regiment, at 8.15 a.m. inside the passage-way of the house. When caught, defendant said he had gone there to look for his younger brother.

In passing sentence of six weeks, his Worship remarked "You can't go wandering into a private house to look for your younger brother."

DOG BITES LADY

ANOTHER KOWLOON CASE

A European lady, Mrs. Morse, of 147 Waterloo Road, is the latest victim of a dog-bite. She has been sent to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

She was bitten yesterday by a dog belonging to Mrs. A. C. Tinson, of 9 York Road. The animal has been sent to the Mataukok depot.

C. B. S. BUS STOP GRIEVANCE

POLICE PLEA OF OBSTRUCTION

THE K. R. A. NOT SATISFIED

Many interesting matters were dealt with at the monthly meeting of the Committee of the Kowloon Residents' Association held last Monday evening in St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon.

The President, Mr. L. D'Almada Castro, was in the chair. There were also present: Mr. H. F. Bunje (Vice-President), Mr. C. M. Hall (Hon. Secretary), Messrs. F. C. Mow Fung, W. Goldenberg, C. M. Manners, R. Pestonji, Li Chor Chi, B. Wylie, T. B. Wilson, C. E. Terry, Lam Ming Fan, E. Kern, Rev. E. L. Allen.

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. H. F. Un, I. Murray, W. R. Rattey, Capt. R. Henderson and Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.

Correspondence with reference to the "Star" Ferry approach; bus stops in Nathan Road; an amusement Park in Kowloon; and Cox's Road Playground, were read and approved.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

A sub-committee appointed to advise on increased postal services in Kowloon reported that additional information was being obtained with a view to furnishing the Postmaster General with a list of shopkeepers who would be willing to stock stamps.

The Hon. Secretary was instructed to write Government and enquire whether it would be possible for ambulance patients travelling across the Harbour, to be carried in the Vehicular Ferry and thus obviate the present system of taking stretchers on to the "Star" Ferry to the inconvenience of both the patients and the travelling public.

NATHAN ROAD BUS STOPS.

Correspondence between the Association and the D.S.P. Kowloon, relative to certain bus stops in Nathan Road, was read and discussed at some length. It was decided to include in the Press report the following and concluding letters in connection therewith:

Kowloon Residents' Association, Kowloon, 25th July, 1934. D. Burlingham, Esq., Deputy Inspector General of Police.

Sir,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. W. P.O. 21/1929 of the 19th May last and note the reason for the elimination of certain bus stops in Nathan Road.

My Committee have given the matter their careful attention and consider that the replacement of the "request" bus stops near the Central British School where the trees are in close proximity to the pavements, would not cause any serious obstruction to traffic.

It is further opined that the spacing of the trees at these points permits of such buses as would be required to pull up, to draw into the kerb in accordance with the Traffic Department regulations.

I am instructed to request that the question be reconsidered since a distinct hardship is now being felt by the numerous children and teachers of the Central British School, both in arriving and leaving, more especially in rainy weather.—I have, etc.

C. M. HALL, Hon. Secretary.

POLICE REPLY.

Water Police Station, Kowloon, 7th August, 1934. The Hon. Secretary, Kowloon Residents' Association, Sir,—In reply to your letter dated 25th July, I beg to inform you that I have again considered the question of bus stopping places at the Central British School.

On the western side of Nathan Road, the nearest bus stop is only 178 yards from the School. On the eastern side of Nathan Road the nearest bus stop viz the bus stop between Grangeville Road and Kimberly Road is 231 yards from the School. It would be possible to move this latter stopping place a few yards nearer North towards Kimberly Road. If you consider this proposal would be of any material advantage I will have the bus stop moved accordingly.

I am afraid I cannot make any further alterations.—I have, etc.

D. BURLINGHAM, Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon.

"FUTILE" MEASURE.

Kowloon Residents' Association, Kowloon, 14th August, 1934. D. Burlingham, Esq., Divisional Superintendent of Police, Kowloon.

Sir,—I am directed by my Committee to acknowledge receipt of

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Broadcast from Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles): 8-8 p.m. European Programme. 6-7 p.m. A Relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management).

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.40-8.00 p.m. Variety. Song—Love for Sale "The Vagabond King". Song—Huguette—"The Vagabond King".

Norah Blaney (Soprano) and Piano Duet—There's a Ring around the Moon.

Piano Duet—Nymph, Errand—Selection.

Carroll Gibbons and John W. Green. Selection—Good old Songs.

Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. 7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. Humorous Interlude by Bryan Lewis.

Programme.

1. Selling another Pup. 2. The Life of a Deep-sea Diver. 3. "Nell". 4. Some helpful thoughts on Love, Courtship and Marriage. (In answer to numerous correspondents).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.20 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin. Rugby Mid-day Press News, followed by further London Stock and Commodity Quotations and New York Opening Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down. 8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 k.c.s.

8.30-9.03 p.m. The "Clock" Symphony (Haydn).

The Halle Orchestra conducted by Sir Hamilton Harty.

1st movement—Adagio—Presto. 2nd movement—Andante. 3rd movement—Finale—Vivace.

9.03-9.17 p.m. Pianoforte Solos by Harold Bauer.

1. Gavotte in F Major (Beethoven). 2. Fantaisie—Impromptu (Chopin, Op. 66).

3. Caprice (Gluck—Saint-Saens). 9.17-9.30 p.m. Songs by Percy Heming (Baritone).

(a) Off to Philadelphia. (Haynes). (b) Clorus, Gentlemen. (Lohr). (c) The Devout Lover. (White). (d) Joggin' Along the Highway. (Samuel).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Light Orchestral Music.

Zampa—Overture (Horold). Continental Symphony Orchestra. Mock Morris Dances (Granger).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. The Waltzing Doll (Poldini). At Dawning (Cadmam).

New Light Symphony Orchestra. Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris). Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris).

Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. 10 p.m. Close Down.

AMNESTY FOR WHITE RUSSIANS

Washington, Aug. 15. Russia is expected to grant an amnesty to the White Russian exiles on November 7.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.*

your letter No. W.P.O. 21/1929, of 7th August, 1934.

Its contents were discussed at our monthly meeting held on 13th inst. and my Committee considers moving one of the bus stops concerned, a few yards only, would be futile.—I have, etc.

C. M. HALL, Hon. Secretary.



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ENGLISH TENNIS GIRLS CONTINUE TO WIN IN U. S.

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For National Title

MISS STAMMERS & MISS JAMES

GIVE FINE DISPLAYS

Forest Hills, Aug. 15. Miss Kathleen Stammers and Miss Freda James, the English Wightman Cup players, are still going strong in the American women's national singles tennis championship.

To-day both survived third round engagements without being the slightest bit extended.

Miss Stammers met a doughty tournament player in Miss Katherine Winthrop, but the English girl, touching heat form, romped away with the match, winning in straight sets and conceding only three games, all in the first set.

EXCELLENT ACHIEVEMENT. This was indeed an excellent achievement and has considerably lifted Miss Stammers' stock. Miss Winthrop has played with signal success this summer. She finished runner-up to Miss Jane Sharp in both the Mason and Dixon and the Hot Springs singles championships, while at the former meeting she was also runner-up in the ladies doubles and won this event at Hot Springs.

Miss Freda James met Miss Hunt of Los Angeles and won very comfortably without being extended to the third set. The manner of her victory impressed very much.

On the other hand Miss Helen Jacobs, reigning champion, was sent the whole distance by Mrs. Harris, another prominent tournament player, and actually lost the first set.

Mrs. Harris was in excellent fettle during this early period and broke through to win at the twelfth game. But the effort proved her undoing and she failed to withstand a withering attack of chop-strokes and volleys from the holder, who went away with the next two sets with the loss of five games.

MISS JACOBS WEARS SPIKED SHOES.

According to a *Reuter* message, Miss Jacobs was permitted to wear spiked shoes for the first time in the history of the championships because of the very slippery state of the court.

She expressed fear of injuring her left ankle which was in bandages owing to neuritis.

The results as cabled by *Reuter* were:

Miss K. Stammers (Britain) beat Miss K. Winthrop (U.S.) 6-3, 6-0.

Miss F. James (Britain) beat Miss Hunt (U.S.) 6-2, 6-4.

Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.) beat Mrs. Harris (U.S.) 6-7, 6-2, 6-3.

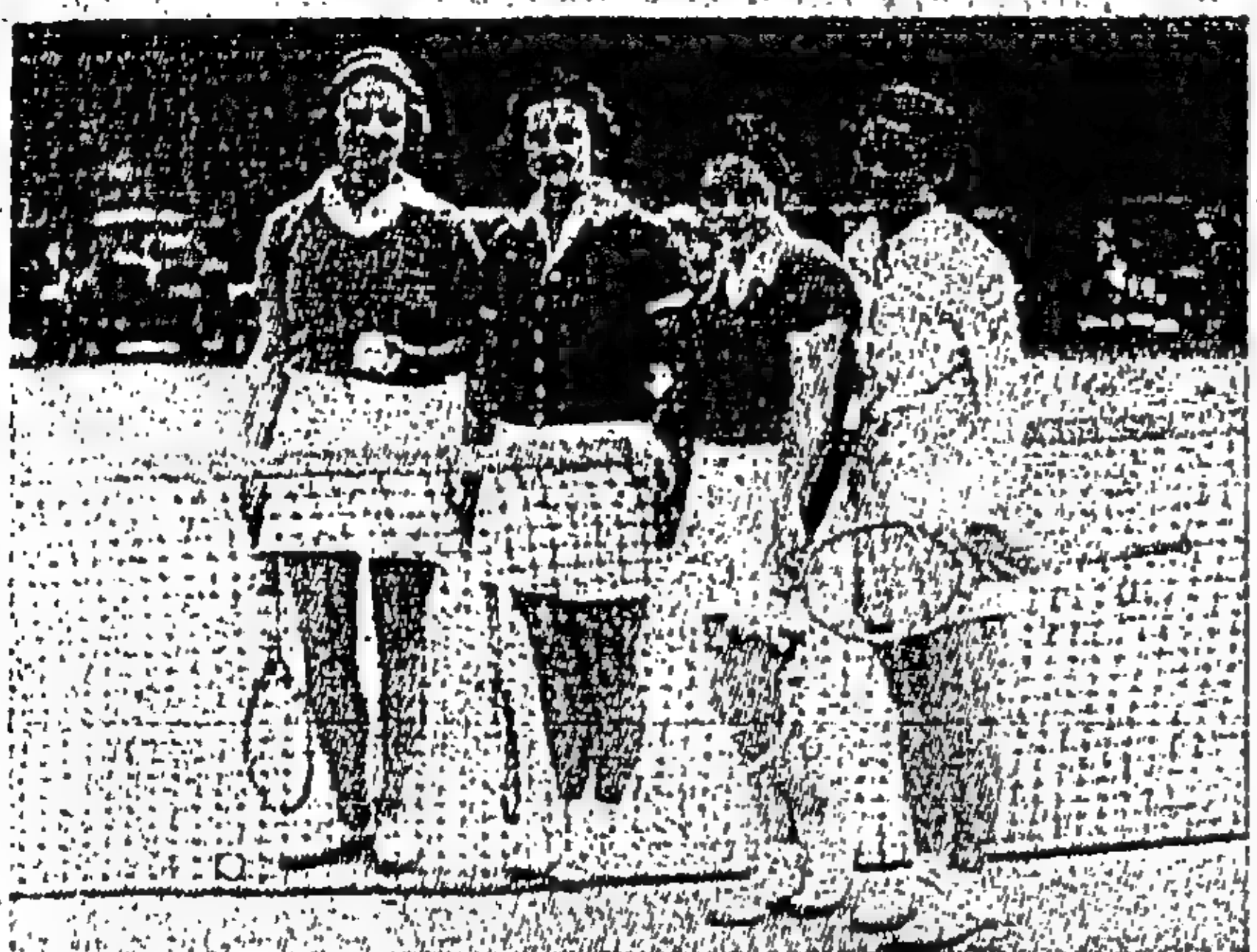


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Four competitors taking part in the U.S. Women's tennis championship at Forest Hills. Miss Katherine Winthrop, who was beaten yesterday by Miss Stammers, is second from the right. The other players are, reading from left to right—Miss Norma Taubels, Miss Jane Sharp and Miss Florence LeBoutillier.

ENGLAND WINS TENNIS CONTEST EASILY

JAPANESE PROVIDE OPPOSITION: KEEN DOUBLES MATCH

PERRY AND HUGHES IN CONTRARY MOOD AT EASTBOURNE

Britain beat Japan in an international tennis match at Eastbourne last month by five matches to nil. The encounter was run on Davis Cup lines, and on the first day Perry beat Fujikura and Austin outplayed Yamagishi.

The doubles between Perry and Hughes and Yamagishi and Nishimura was a five sets affair, from which the Englishmen were a trifle fortunate to emerge successful. Their play was not in the least bit impressive.

The game is described as follows in the *Morning Post*:

Eastbourne, July 20. Great Britain duly won the doubles this afternoon, Perry and Hughes beating J. Yamagishi and H. Nishimura to make sure of the match, but the score, 4-6, 3-6, 6-4, 8-6, 7-5, was hardly encouraging from the point of view of the Davis Cup challenge round.

Actually the British pair had a very narrow escape indeed. The machinery cranked badly in the opening play, Hughes losing his service game twice in the first set, and Perry often failing to come to the help of a partner who could not get going. Japan, on the other hand, sometimes rose to great heights, the sealing feat occurring whenever Yamagishi could avoid the commission of errors, for Nishimura's game combined brilliance with judgment to an unusual degree. His backhand stop-volleying in the left-hand court played the dickens with the attempts by Perry and Hughes to storm the net, and he also had at his command a streaking straight forehand pass.

If Nishimura had not become increasingly and obviously worried by his partner's erratic play and been lured into the natural mistake of attempting too much at a crisis Japan would probably have won. They had a point for 3-1 in the third set, match points in the tenth and twelfth games of the fourth set, and a 3-love lead in the final set, with Nishimura's service to come.

Great Britain broke through the service nine times to Japan's eight, and the service game losers record is of interest. First set: Hughes 2, Nishimura 1; second set: Hughes 1, Perry 2, Nishimura 1; third set: Nishimura 1; fourth set: Hughes 1, Yamagishi 2, Perry 1, Nishimura 1; fifth set: Yamagishi 1, Perry 1, Nishimura 2.

HUGHES UNCERTAIN.

Hughes was very uncertain overhead until the last set and Nishimura and Yamagishi played mainly on to him with good results from Japan's point of view. Every now and then the English pair established the net position in the approved style, and when they did their barrier of volleys was good enough to beat down the Japanese driving assault, but when Yamagishi found a lobbing length their methods of reconstructing the position were far short of brilliance.

Perry could have shortened the match considerably by imposing his volleys on the Japanese at attempt to cow Hughes. As things were a combination of comparatively extraneous circumstances such as a replayed point, doubtful line decision, and Nishimura's occasional exaggerated concession, formed the bridge for occupying from the bog in which they nearly sank.

ARMY TENNIS TITLE

Lieut. Tuckey Wins Fourth Time

Lt. C. R. D. Tuckey (R.E.) won the Army Singles for the fourth consecutive year, at Aldershot, last month. He also retained the Inter-Regimental Doubles Championship for the Royal Engineers when, in partnership with Captain G. S. Hutton, he beat Lt. H. Horne and Lt. R. Klrwan, of the Royal Artillery.

Singles Championship.—Lt. C. R. D. Tuckey (holder) beat Capt. J. Clynnon Reed, 6-4, 6-2, 6-3.

Inter-Regimental Doubles Championship.—Capt. G. S. Hutton and Lt. C. R. D. Tuckey (R.E.) (holders) beat Lt. H. Horne and Lt. R. Klrwan (R.A.), 6-4, 6-3, 12-10.

Inter-Unit Singles Championship (for W.O.s and N.C.O.s).—Sergeant Shardlow (R. Sigs) beat S. Sgt. Warr (R.E.), 8-6, 6-2.

"Other Ranks" Doubles.—Sergeant Shardlow and Q. M. S. Hobbs beat S. M. Atkinson and Sergeant Knight, 7-5, 6-1, 6-0.

"Plate" Singles.—Lt. J. Hudson beat Lt. H. Walters, 6-1, 6-2.

BRADMAN BACK AGAIN

HIS FIRST GAME SINCE LEEDS

SMITES THE ARMY ATTACK

London, Aug. 15. Don Bradman returned to the cricket field to-day, his appearance against the Army at Aldershot marking his first outing since his injury in the fourth Test match at Leeds.

He was in fine fettle and rattled up 74 in no time, enabling the Australians to beat the Army by six wickets in a one-day match.

The Australian batted on after scoring the necessary runs to win, and finished up with 194 runs on the board for the loss of seven wickets.

The Army, batting first, could make no headway against the combined onslaught of O'Reilly and Bromley. The former took 3 for 17 and his colleague 3 for 21. The Army were all out for 110.—*Reuter*.

ARMY ATHLETES

Records Equalled And Broken

The concluding portion of the Army Unit Team championships was decided on the Command Central ground.

The Army Sport Control Board challenge shield was won by the 1st Bn. Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry with a total of 129½ points at Aldershot with the Training Bn. Royal Engineers only seven points behind, while the 1st Bn. Lancashire Fusiliers, last year's winners, were third with 111 points.

In the first event Grenadier Guards high jump pair, L. Cpl. Smith and L. Cpl. Howlett, broke the record with 6ft. 0½in. Smith's contribution being 6ft. 9in. Two other records were equalled, by the Lancashire Fusiliers with 1min. 51.9-10 sec. in the half-mile relay, and by the Training Bn. Royal Engineers with 8min. 9.3-6sec. in the two miles relay. The quartet who won the half-mile for the Lancashire Fusiliers turned out again and won the 440 yards relay.

INTERPORT POLO

Trial Match Arranged For August 25

Instead of Friday, August 17, and Friday, August 24, which are the usual days, polo at Causeway Bay will be played on Saturday, August 18, and Saturday, August 25, it is announced.

Information has just been received in the Colony that an Interport trial match will be played on Saturday, August 25.

CHANNEL SWIMMERS NOW MASSING

ASPIRANTS IN TRAINING FOR THE GOLD CUP FOR ENGLAND-FRANCE SWIM

London, Aug. 14.

The hardy annual channel swimming season is here again. Any day now some brawny man, or muscular woman, for some reason or other all channel swimmers are in the 200 pound class—splashes into the water and strikes out for the other coast twenty miles away.

Aspirants to channel honours assemble at Dover, the recognised swimming-off point on this side of the water. They are like a lot of old friends reuniting on a summer vacation. All of them have tried on more than one previous occasion, some successfully, yet every year they turn up, hoping to knock hours or minutes off their previous time. It must be a fascinating hobby this channel swimming!

GOLD CUP AWARD.

There is Edward H. Temme, the London insurance clerk, who swam from the French side in August, 1927, in 14 hours 20 minutes. He intends to make an attempt to get across from the English side and win the Dover Corporation gold cup, to be awarded to the swimmer who swims from Dover to the French coast in the shortest time in one season.

Dr. George B. Browner, of London, who has had two previous swims in Dover Harbour this year, also intends to make a bid for the cup. Before his next attempt, however, he will swim from Dover to Ramsgate, a distance of 20 miles. The doctor has made ten unsuccessful attempts to swim the Channel.

Another London aspirant is Frederick G. M. Milton, a traveller for a larger brewery, who is recognised as the champion long-distance swimmer.

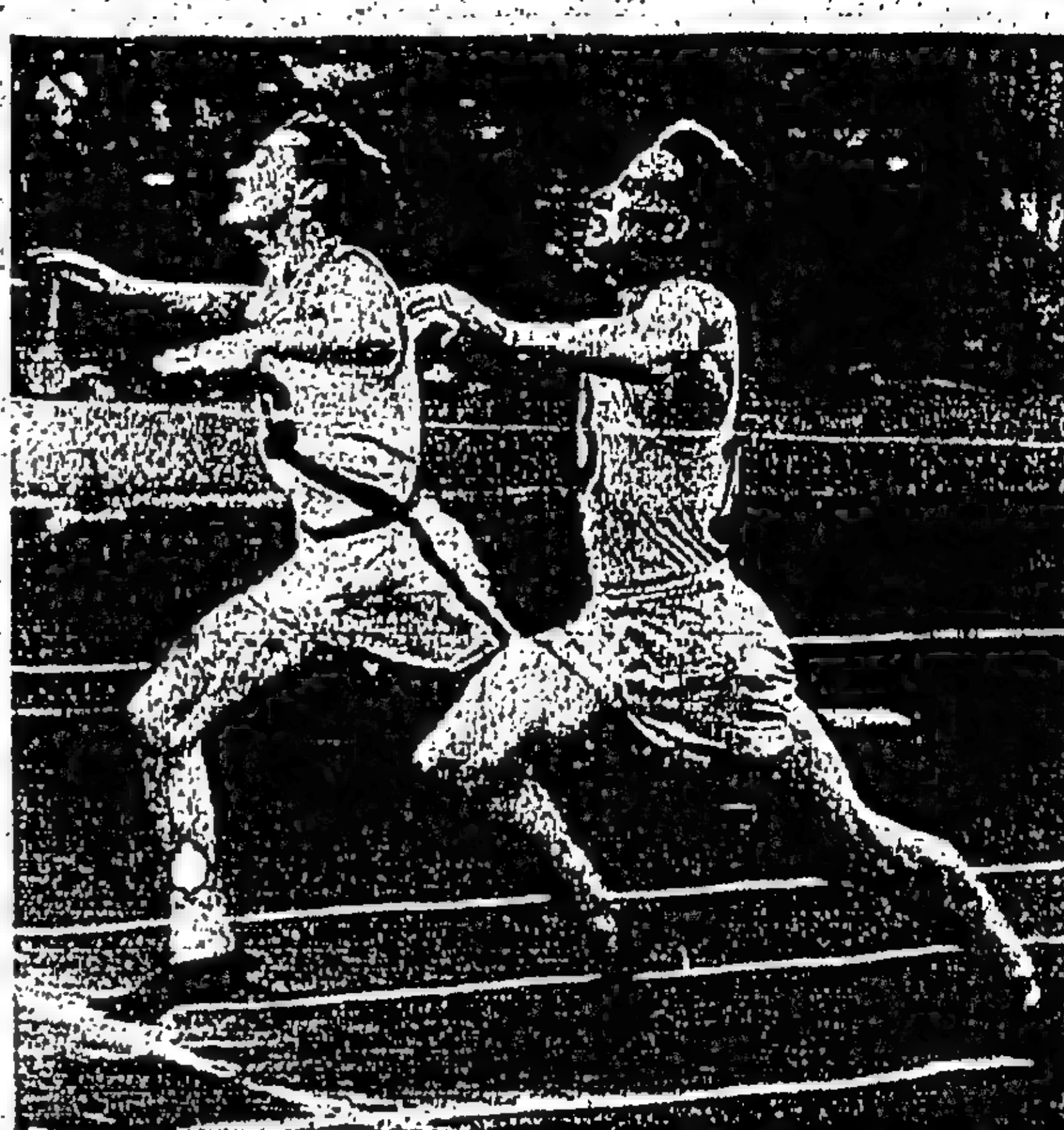
He failed in his swim from Dover last year, but, having gained more knowledge of the currents on the French coast, he hopes to be successful after intensive training at Dover.

OTHER COMPETITORS.

Adrian Charles Kanar, 23, a medical student at St. Bartholomew's hospital, London, who two years back failed in his first attempt to swim from Cap Gris Nez to Dover, giving up when ¾ mile off Dover, and Miss Mercedes Glotz, who, in 1927, swam from France to England, but who failed twice last year in the reverse direction, are also probable competitors for the gold cup.

Miss Jolly Procter, 17-year-old Ramsgate girl, is to make her first attempt from Cap Gris Nez. Her chief object is to beat the record set up by the American girl, Miss Gertrude Edele, in 1926, of 14 hours 31 minutes. In a recent trial swim, Miss Procter covered nearly nine miles in four hours.

Miss Sunny Lowry, the Manchester girl, who was the only successful Channel swimmer last year, but whose feat has not been recognised by the Channel Swimming Association because none of its officials were aboard her boat, is at Cap Gris Nez. She intends at the first favourable opportunity again to swim from the French coast, this time taking every



The finish of the 220 yards at White City, in which the Cambridge University man, E. J. Davis, was lucky to set the record over R. J. Kane (Cornell) for they seem to be breasting the tape together.

BONTHRON & LOVELOCK IN RACE FIASCO

WORLD'S LEADING MILE RUNNERS JUST JOG ROUND TRACK

CROWD BORED BY PERFORMANCE IN INTER-VARSITIES MEET

That what should have been the greatest mile race on record ended by being a miserable farce is revealed by Guy M. Butler in his description in the *Morning Post* of the meeting between J. E. Lovelock and Bonthron, the American record smasher, in the annual Oxford and Cambridge v Princetown and Cornell Varsity athletic meeting last month.

Mr. Butler writes as follows concerning the race, which Lovelock won in poor time.

The second race on the programme was the mile, which has aroused, I suppose, more interest and debate than any athletic event in England since the War. The result was a win for Jack Lovelock, but I am sorry to say that the fact of his success was the only thing about it that pleased me.

I had expected what I may call a "virile race"—Bonthron going out with his second string from the gun, making the pace a hot one, treating every post as a winning post. As it turned out, the speed from the start, though not nearly so slow as the ridiculous one in the A.A.A. Championships, was obviously not going to be worthy of these two great runners. The two second strings went away

fairly briskly, but Bonthron, with Lovelock at his shoulders, followed in a more leisurely manner, the first lap being covered by them both in 69½ secs., and the half-mile in 2min. 7sec.

LOVELOCK FORCED INTO LEAD.

Half-way round the third lap, Bonthron slowed down to such an extent that Lovelock simply had to go into the lead. A dangerous thing to do, this, I should have thought, with such a runner as the Dark Blue who is notorious for his fast last lap. As it was, Lovelock took the lead and never lost it, though Bonthron, having allowed him to get ten yards ahead in the course of the last 300 yds., finished a couple of feet only behind him. I cannot agree with those who say that it was an inches finish. Lovelock's time was 4 min. 15.2-sec. His laps were as follows: First 63.2-sec., second 63.6-sec., third 66-sec., fourth 62.6-sec., with which may be compared his last year's figures at Princetown Stadium: First, 61.4-sec., second 62.2-sec., third 65.1-sec., fourth 58.9-sec., giving in all 4min. 7.6-sec.

So it was that this race, which might have gone down in athletic history as one of the greatest ever seen in this country, fizzled out into another miserable waiting race. Even though the final time was 4min. 15.2-sec. odd, there is no getting away from it, that it was no real test of the abilities of these two runners over a one mile race, and that is what most of us wanted to see.

OFF FORM.

As a matter of fact, I think without doubt that Bonthron was very definitely off form, probably stale after his tremendous running in the States. I hear from his coach that he has been out in competition practically the whole year round, including the wind on indoor tracks. Be that as it may, he made exactly the same mistake in the Half-mile later on in the afternoon, J. C. Stothard, although he has been ill during the last two months, was allowed an easy first lap of just inside a minute, and then presented with a lead which Bonthron, try though he did most gallantly, could not altogether make up.

The American's obvious tactics in this race, as in the Mile, were to jog right through from the pistol to the tape at a steady, hot pace. I rather think, however, that his staleness took the form of not being able to "hold the gait." In other words, he could sprint at the finish, but he could not maintain a steady stride of adequate speed.

DETROIT DEFEATED

END TO BIG RUN OF SUCCESS

YANKEES CAUSE AN UPSET

New York, Aug. 15. Detroit Tigers' phenomenal run of success in the American League came to an end to-day when they were beaten by the New York Yankees.

Rain upset some more matches, but Chicago and Philadelphia Athletics in the American League played a double header which saw the Athletics win twice, while Brooklyn Dodgers and Cincinnati Reds shared honours in a double header in the National programme. Another defeat was sustained by the Giants, who were nipped out by Pittsburgh Pirates in the second game of a double header. Albeit the New York team won the first game.

Scores, as cabled by *Reuter*, follow:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	B.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	5	7	0
Cincinnati	7	14	0
Brooklyn	7	12	0
Cincinnati	4	12	2
New York	5	9	1
(Jackson and Terry homered)			
Pittsburgh	4	10	3
New York	3	8	1
Pittsburgh	4	7	0
(Vaughan homered)			

The matches between Boston and Chicago and Philadelphia and St. Louis were postponed on account of rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

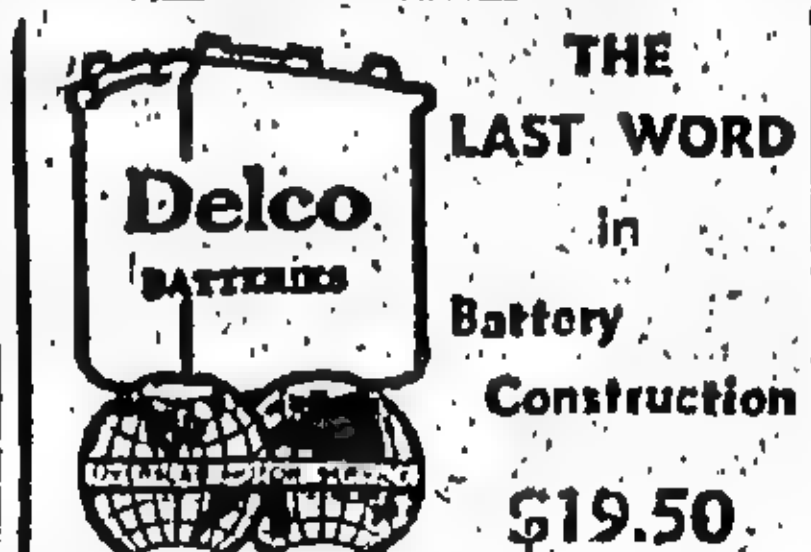
	B.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	8	0
Philadelphia	7	12	2
(Fox homered)			
Chicago	1	7	1
Philadelphia	2	5	1
(Williams homered)			
Detroit	2	10	1
New York	8	11	1
(Crossett homered)			
St. Louis	2	5	1
Boston	6	13	0

Rain caused the Cleveland v Washington match to be postponed.

New World's Record Twice In One Week

POLISH WOMAN'S PERFORMANCE

Brussels, Aug. 15. Mlle. Wajswowa, the Polish woman athlete, has broken a world's record for discus throwing twice within a week. To-day in the Women's International Athletic meeting, she established new figures by a throw of 44.195 metres, which is approximately 144 feet 11½ inches. This surpasses her brilliant world's record throw of 148 feet 8 inches at the World Games held in London last week.—*Reuter*.



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GRIMMETT AND PETHERICK IN SEMI-FINAL OF THE LAWN BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP

PETHERICK SURPRISES HIS OPPONENT

GRIMMITT BOWLS CONSISTENTLY
WELL AT K.B.G.C.

V. Petherick, of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, staged a remarkable recovery in his match with T. F. Stainton in the quarter-finals of the Lawn Bowls singles championship, when he defeated the Talkoo Recreation Club representative by 21 shots to 15 on the 21st head, after having been down by five shots on the 16th head, on the Craigengower green yesterday.

A curious feature of the match was that Stainton began by scoring a four on the first head, and Petherick ended the match in a similar manner on the 21st head.

Both men played bowls of a high standard, and were frequently trailing the "jack." Stainton played very consistently at the beginning, and was leading by 16 shots to 10 on the 16th head. But from then on, he made numerous mistakes, and allowed his opponent to gradually reduce the lead, and finally overtake him on the 20th head.

On two occasions, when Petherick was lying three or the 18th head and three on the 21st head, Stainton attempted to drive, but failed, and Petherick made use of his advantage on the latter head to lay another shot, and total four.

Petherick made an amazing recovery from the 17th head, and scored on five successive heads, with a three, two, four and two singles, to win the match.

Stainton scored on nine heads, but after the 16th head he did not lay a single wood. Petherick scored on 12 heads, registering four twos, a three and a four.

Petherick has now entered the semi-final round of the tournament.

GRIMMITT WINS.

Some fine bowling was witnessed on the Kowloon Bowling Club green yesterday when A. W. Grimmitt and R. Bana met in the quarter-finals of the Colony Lawn Bowls Championship.

Grimmitt played a more consistent game than Bana, although in some of the heads he sent down poor woods. Nevertheless, he was full value for his win of 21 shots to 14 in the 24 heads played.

In the first four heads the players

shared honours with three shots each. Grimmitt obtaining two on the first end and one on the third, while Bana scored a couple on the second end and a single on the fourth. Grimmitt then touched the top of his form and took the next five heads in succession with seven shots. He bowled perfectly on the seventh head, placing his first two woods on either side of the jack touching it and held them with Bana's last wood only a few inches away. Bana was inclined to bowl short during these ends but found his weight on the tenth head to be two up after lying one up to his last wood which he bowled through a few inches in front of Grimmitt's nearest shot. He took the next two heads lying one shot for each.

RALLIES AGAIN.

Grimmitt bowled well on the thirteenth to gain the end with one shot after being two down up to his last wood. It was a perfect green and passed between the two lying shots to within an inch of the jack. Bana bowled a splendid third wood on the next head, when conceding two shots, to split the winning woods and leave Grimmitt with one point only. Bana played rather heavy in the fifteenth and lost by a single, but took the next end with two shots, bringing the score to 13-9 in favour of Grimmitt. Grimmitt won the seventeenth head and excitement ran high when Bana gained three points the next two heads, leaving Grimmitt only two shots in front.

FORTUNES FLUCTUATE.

Once again the fortunes fluctuated and Grimmitt forged ahead with two points on the twentieth and three on the following end. His first wood on the latter was far too heavy but with the remaining three he placed the shots. Taking a single on the next head he conceded two to Bana on the twenty-third.

Bana played three extremely good woods on the next end to be lying two with Grimmitt two woods in hand. The latter sent down a heavy shot which carried the jack into the ditch. Bana's last wood was short



A scene from the Fox Film "While New York Sleeps" with Spencer Tracy in his first starring role, coming to King's Theatre on Sunday.

COLOMBO INJURED

Unable To Exercise
For Time Being

London, Aug. 15. Colombo, the second favourite in the betting for the St. Leger, rapped his knee against the manger last night.

Although his injury is not regarded as serious, he will be unable to exercise for a time. It is hoped he will be able to resume active work shortly.—*Reuter*.

COLOMBO'S NEW JOCKEY.

It is announced that J. Caldwell will ride Colombo in the St. Leger. Since the contract between Lord Glanely and W. Johnstone terminated, various jockeys have been mentioned as likely to have the mount on Colombo in the last of the season's classics, and the announcement that Caldwell will ride the son of Manna—Lady Nairne comes as a surprise.

and Grimmitt gained an additional shot with his last wood to win the game.

The draw for the semi-final will take place on the Recreio Greens today following the quarter-final match between D. Humjahn and R. Duncan.

HENDREN AND THE TEST

MAY NOT BE FIT
BADLY INJURED
YESTERDAY

London, Aug. 15. Patay Hendren is now a doubtful number for the last Test Match on Saturday.

He was painfully and possibly seriously injured to-day in attempting to avoid a short-pitch ball, when struck on the left elbow.

There is a swelling as big as an egg on the joint and the whole of his arm is numbed.

Hart of Middlesex was also struck in a similar fashion by a ball from Copson and sustained a fractured left hand.—*Reuter*.

DESCRIBES INJURY.

London, Aug. 15. Voce was among the Nottingham players who arrived at Southampton this morning for the match against Hants.

He stated that in addition to bruised shins he was suffering from a bruised right heel and in consequence of these injuries it had been decided that he would not be played. It was hoped he would be fit to play against Derby on Saturday, it was stated.

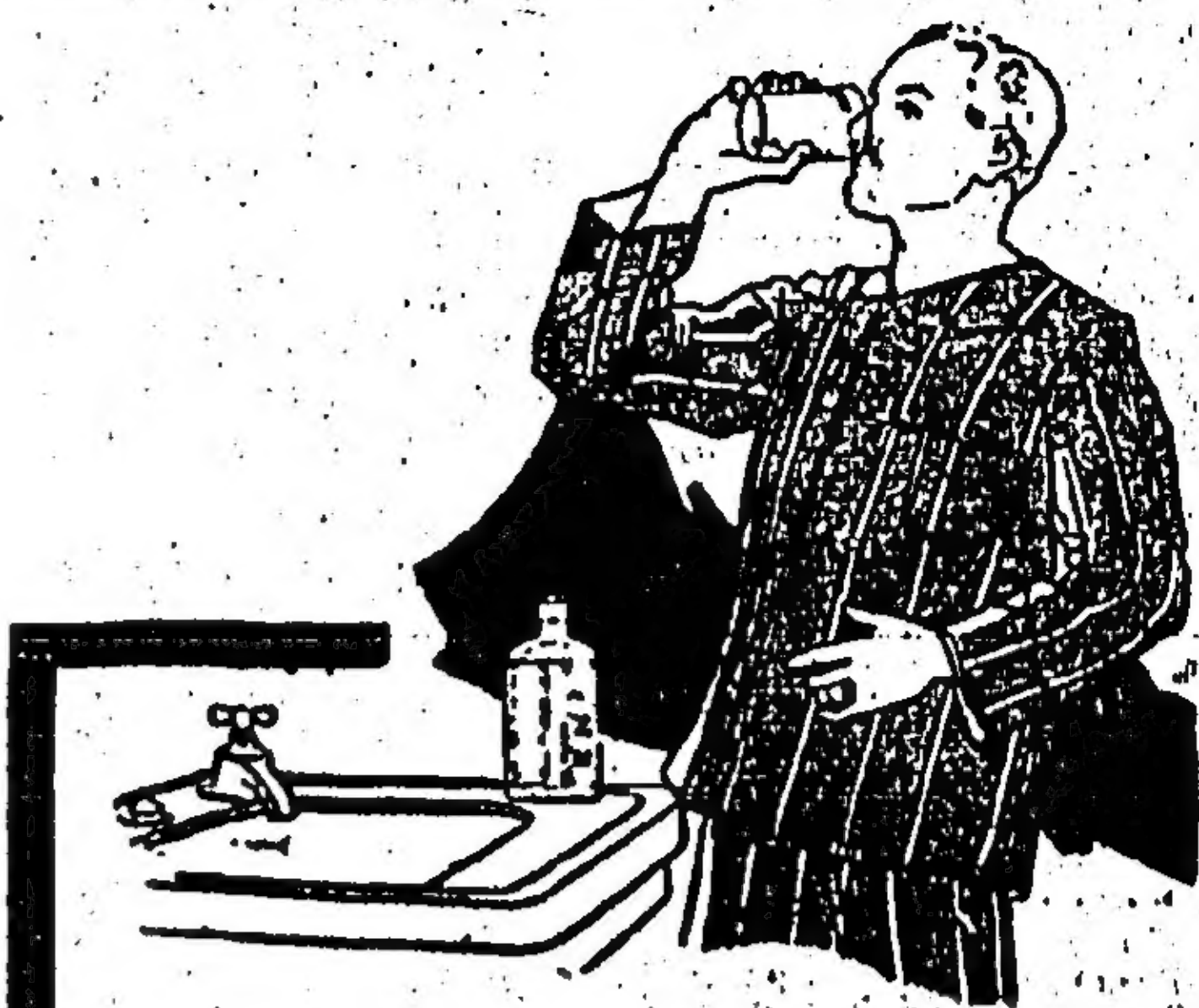
MAY PLAY IN TEST.

According to the *Daily Express*, Sir Stanley Jackson issued a statement to them to the effect that "Voce may yet be included in England's team for the final Test Match."

The *Telegraph* says that Carr was staggered by the news that Voce was not playing yesterday. He said the player was perfectly fit and that if he had been captaining the side Voce would have played and bowled exactly as he did Saturday.—*Reuter*.

in very good condition for the coming season. Both teams were beaten in the 1st round of the Shield ties by the S.W.B. The 1st eleven by two goals to one after extra time and the 2nd eleven by one goal to nil. In the League fixtures the 1st eleven did better than the previous year. The 2nd eleven finished at the bottom of the 2nd League which was uncompleted.

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North River at Samahui	12.5	12.3
East River at Sheklung	7.5	8.4

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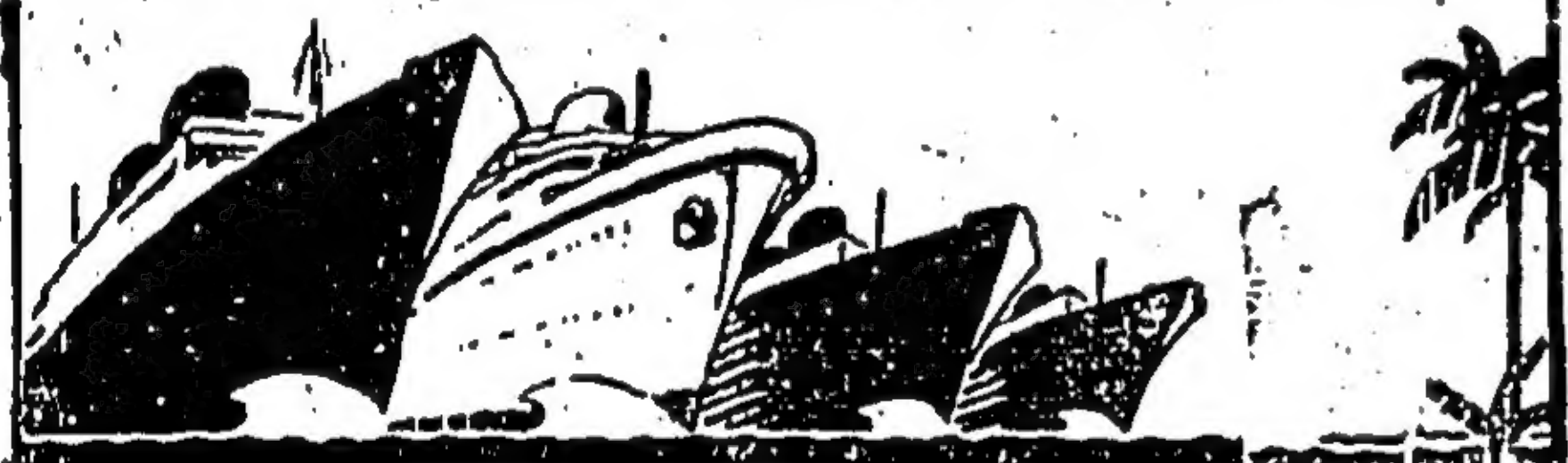
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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE MARKET IRREGULAR YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market: Stocks were irregularly lower due to the world-wide weakness of wheat, the lack of any inflation incentive and continued profit-taking in silver issues. Building issues advanced, due to bankers' enthusiasm for the home renovation programme. American Tel. & Tel. issues also advanced. Thereafter, the market became dull, but retaining its gains. Steel issues were off slightly due to unfavourable operations reports, which offset the outlook for September. United States Government issues led the way in the upward movement of bonds, with Banks and Insurance companies buying heavily. Curb stocks fluctuated nervously with oil issues leading, while packing shares were unsettled due to the break in Swift International issues. In the commodity markets, Traders have ignored bullish reports. Offerings were plentiful and buyers were apathetic. S. C. & F. New York office cable: The stock market continued its downward drift, except Tractions and building supply issues. Further irregularity is indicated. The United Aircraft Corp. for the half-year shows a loss of \$1,978,000 against a profit of 50 cents per share last year. The American Commercial Alcohol's half-year earnings totalled \$3.14 per share against 65 cents per share last year. The "Iron Age" magazine reports that steel operations are off 5 1/2 points at 22 per cent. of capacity and the magazine sees uncertain prospects for the balance of the year. Columbia Carbon's half-year earnings totalled \$2.20 per share against 99 cents per share, the previous year. Electric output was up 1.9/10 per cent during the week ending August 11th. Business done: 670,000.

New York & Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:

Wheat: Liquidation has continued, but in most cases it has been completed. Strong buying has appeared on any break in prices. Fears that the Government will curb buyers to prevent high prices are now less a possibility.

Cotton: The bullish Government weekly report failed to stimulate the market, but prices advanced later on the report the Senator Bankhead is urging the Government to increase farmers' loans to 13 cents per lb. and to abandon the Processing tax. This would be a bullish factor if adopted by the Administration.

Rubber: The market was quiet. Foreign interests and dealers were buying on reactions.

Dow-Jones Averages:

	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
30 Industrials	34.38	31.00
20 Rails	34.38	34.62
20 Utilities	20.23	20.16
40 Bonds	92.20	92.54
11-Commodity Index	92.56	92.55

18 Leading Stocks.

	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
Amer. Can.	96 1/4	96 1/4
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	37	37
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	111	111
Auburn	30 1/4	30 1/4
J.I. Case	30 1/4	30 1/4
Du Pont	88 1/2	88 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	11 1/4	11 1/4
General Motors	20 1/2	20 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine	47 1/2	47 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2	22 1/2
Nat. Distillers	19	19
N.Y. Central	21	21
Socomey-Vacuum	15	15
Union Pacific	96 1/2	96 1/2
United Aircraft	16 1/2	16 1/2
U.S. Steel	38 1/2	38 1/2
Westinghouse E. & M.	31 1/2	31 1/2



PSYCHOLOGY OF PACIFISM

(Continued from Page 6.)

dict of it in their newspapers. We have heard that sort of thing before from other clever cosmopolites whose magniloquence, however, has not prevented England from remaining English, France French, Germany German, and so on.

Moreover, not only must nationality be eliminated, but the whole mentality of mankind must be completely changed before the ideal of a world permanently at peace can be realised. Man's present position on this planet is the reward of a successful struggle extending over millions of years, beginning with the determination to survive in a life where "Eat or be eaten" was the only law. "The abolition of War," Mr. H. G. Wells admits, "if it can be brought about, will be a reversal not only of the general method of human life hitherto, but of the general method of nature—the method that is of conflict and survival." And, if the millennium of the pacifists could be finally achieved, would not a "deadly listlessness," as William James suggests, "come over most men's imaginations of the future? In such a stagnant afternoon of the world where would be the zest or interest?" And in the end the pacifist's world-state might resemble a termite's nest in which individuality has been completely crushed out and intelligence reduced to blind instinct. Beware of the ethics of the insect-minded!

If Dr. Barnes and his followers had their way, the British Empire would soon cease to exist. The invasion and eventual conquest of Australia and New Zealand, so much richer in natural resources than Japan, by hordes of hungry Asiatic soldiers would be inevitable and immediate. Our other possessions beyond the seas would be seized, and it would profit us not at all if foreign peoples quarrelled and fought over the division of the loot. British citizenship, at present a guarantee of safety all over the world, would become a serious liability. The Briton abroad would be the most despised of undesirable aliens. Perhaps Great Britain itself, though thought of as a "pirates' lair" by the predatory, might escape conquest. But we should be compelled to buy anything and everything the foreigner chose to sell us, and in the end, all our factories would have to close down. We should have nothing to buy food with, and should starve to death by the million.

But this pacifism, which is the "defeatism" of the war years under a new style, is only a temporary illusion. As in the past, British common sense will once more prevail. I hope and believe, and it will be "peace in our time" guarantee of "peace in our time" is a strong and adequately armed British Empire, able to save itself by its energy and the world by its example.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
Paris	70.32	70.12
Geneva	15.40	15.40
Berlin	12.80 1/2	12.85 1/2
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oso	10.00 1/2	10.00 1/2
Athens	62 1/2	62 1/2
Milan	59 1/2	59 1/2
Buenos Aires	39 1/2	39 1/2
Shanghai	1/4 11/16	1/4 11/16
New York	5.10	5.07 1/2
Amsterdam	7.42	7.41 1/2
Vienna	27	27
Prague	121.3/16	121.3/16
Bucharest	60 1/2	60 1/2
Madrid	30.13/16	30.13/16
Hongkong	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Brussels	21.42	21.41 1/2
Stockholm	19.39 1/2	19.39 1/2
Copenhagen	22.39 1/2	22.39 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	110 1/2
Bombay	1/6 1/2	1/6 1/2
Yokohama	1/2 7/32	1/2 7/32
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	38 1/2	38 1/2
Belgrade	22 1/2	22 1/2

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The Steamship.

"ATHOS II"
Arrived Hongkong on Sunday, the 12th August, 1934.
From MARSEILLES &c.

Consignees of Cargo by the above named steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and placed at their risk in the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery can be obtained as the goods are landed—Goods not cleared within 7 days including date of arrival, will be subject to rent.

All claims must be sent to the undersigned before Wednesday, 22nd August, 1934, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the consignees, and the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 17th August, 1934. Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined by the Co's Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL, Agent.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1934.

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The Steamship.

"BENWYVIS"

Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after August 22, 1934, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before September 5, 1934, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on August 21, 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents.

Hongkong, August 15, 1934.

COTTON & WHEAT

LATEST AMERICAN QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New-York-cotton-and-wheat exchange for yesterday.

	Aug. 14	Aug. 15
Cotton		
October	13.33	13.47-13.48
December	13.47	13.60-13.61
January	13.62	13.65-13.66
March	13.63	13.78-13.78
May	13.69	13.85-13.86
July	13.76	13.91-13.91
Spot	13.46	13.60
Chicago Wheat		
August	102 1/4	101 1/4-101
September	102 1/4	103 1/4-103 1/2
October	103 1/4	104 1/4-104 1/2
November	104 1/4	105 1/4-105 1/2
December	105 1/4	106 1/4-106 1/2
January	106 1/4	107 1/4-107 1/2
February	107 1/4	108 1/4-108 1/2
March	108 1/4	109 1/4-109 1/2
April	109 1/4	110 1/4-110 1/2
May	110 1/4	111 1/4-111 1/2
June	111 1/4	112 1/4-112 1/2
July	112 1/4	113 1/4-113 1/2
August	113 1/4	114 1/4-114 1/2
September	114 1/4	115 1/4-115 1/2
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December	129 1/4	130 1/4-130 1/2
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February	131 1/4	132 1/4-132 1/2
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April	133 1/4	134 1/4-134 1/2
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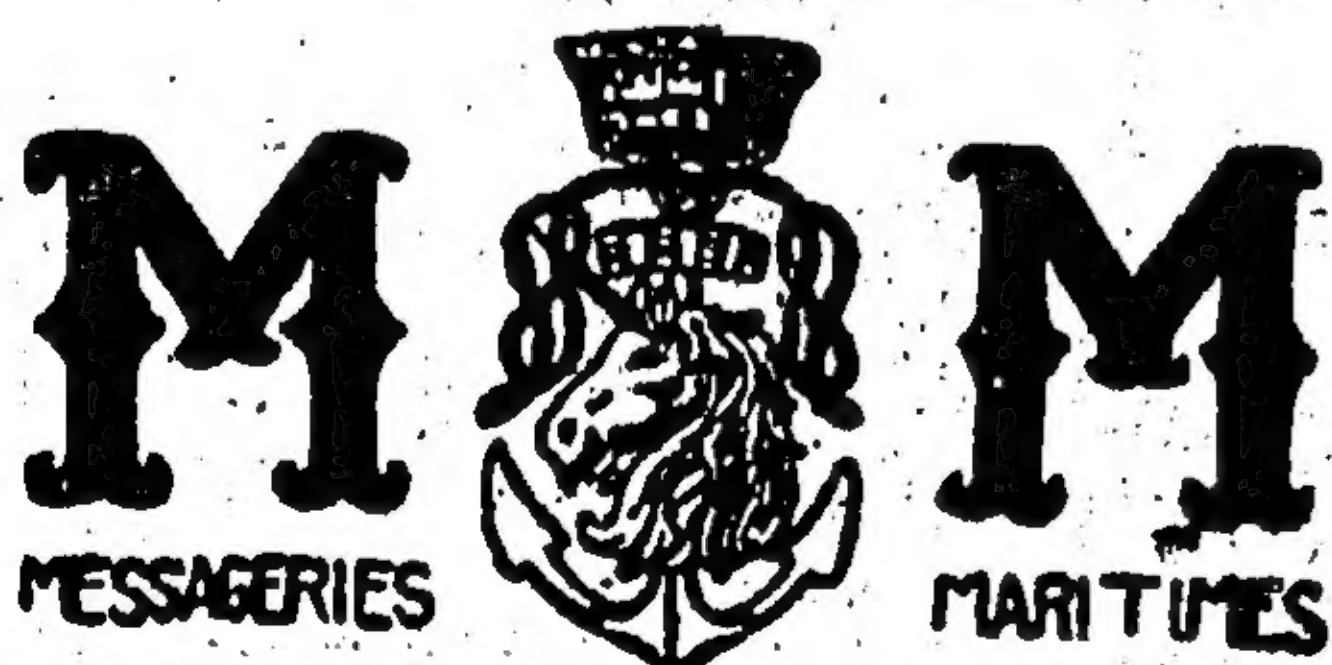
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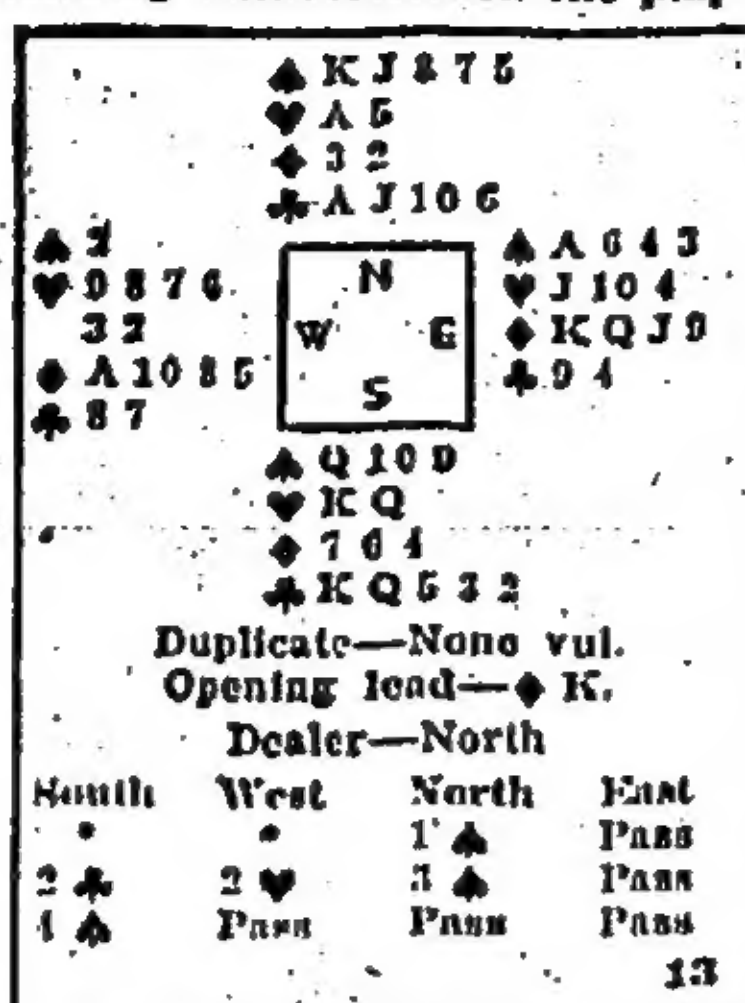
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous
Contract Problem

Henry P. Jaeger, past president of the American Bridge League, and recognized as one of the outstanding authorities on the play of



the hand, recently conducted a novel duplicate game in Cleveland. He prepared 18 duplicate hands, working them out so every player would have something to do during the course of the tournament.

The hands combined clever defensive play with good offensive tactics. I was favourably impressed with the idea and thought it would be of great interest to my readers. So I am presenting to you, starting today, these 18 hands. While you may not bid the hands exactly as shown here, you should arrive, regardless of the system employed, at the same final contract. Try the hands and see what your score will be.

The Bidding

North is justified in jumping to three spades, due to the fact that he has control of the opponent's suit—heart—and an exceptionally fine fit in his partner's suit.

The Play

East's opening lead should be the king of diamonds, which holds. The jack should follow and then the queen. This North, the declarer, will ruff with the five of spades.

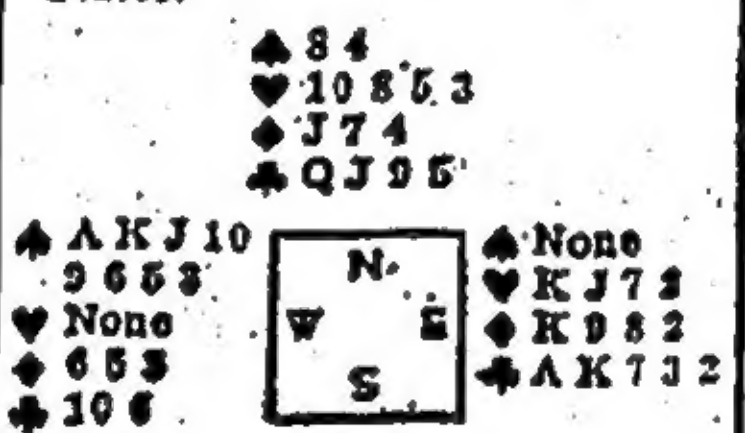
The declarer now will start the spade suit and, if East wins the first or second trick, the contract is made, because, if East returns a club or a heart, the declarer will get in and pick up the outstanding trump. If a diamond is led, the dummy can ruff.

So the play is for East to refuse to win the trump trick until the third round. This exhausts the dummy of trump.

Now, when a diamond is led, North must ruff and this will establish a long trump for East, thereby defeating the contract.

Today's Contract Problem

This is the second of 18 playing problems by Henry P. Jaeger. The contract is four spades by West. The opening lead is a heart. Par on the hand is for West to make his contract. East is dealer.



Solution in next issue. 18

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W. H. E. THOMAS, Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 20th February, 1934.

"STAY OUT OF MY LIFE!"

(Continued from Page 3.)

and she knew it, but she could not be Spartan about Edgar. Whenever she was asked about him she began to cry and could not stop. She could not learn to knit and at gatherings of zealous feminine war-workers her white cheeks and great eyes were an irritating reproach to their enjoyment of their labours. So now she went almost nowhere except to Amy's house, for Amy did not try to talk to her about the war and her duty as a soldier's wife. Nancy was very fond of her and Alice liked to take charge of the child, when Amy was busy. Once in a while Alice went with Amy for her evening walk and the two women would go across the campus under the bare elms, speaking hardly at all, for each understood and respected the preoccupation of the other. Groups of students passed them, vigorous and young and laughing, and there would be warm lights in the dormitory windows and echoes of glee club practice or football argument to give them the sense that their normal world still existed, even though they themselves for the time being were outside of it.

(To Be Continued.)



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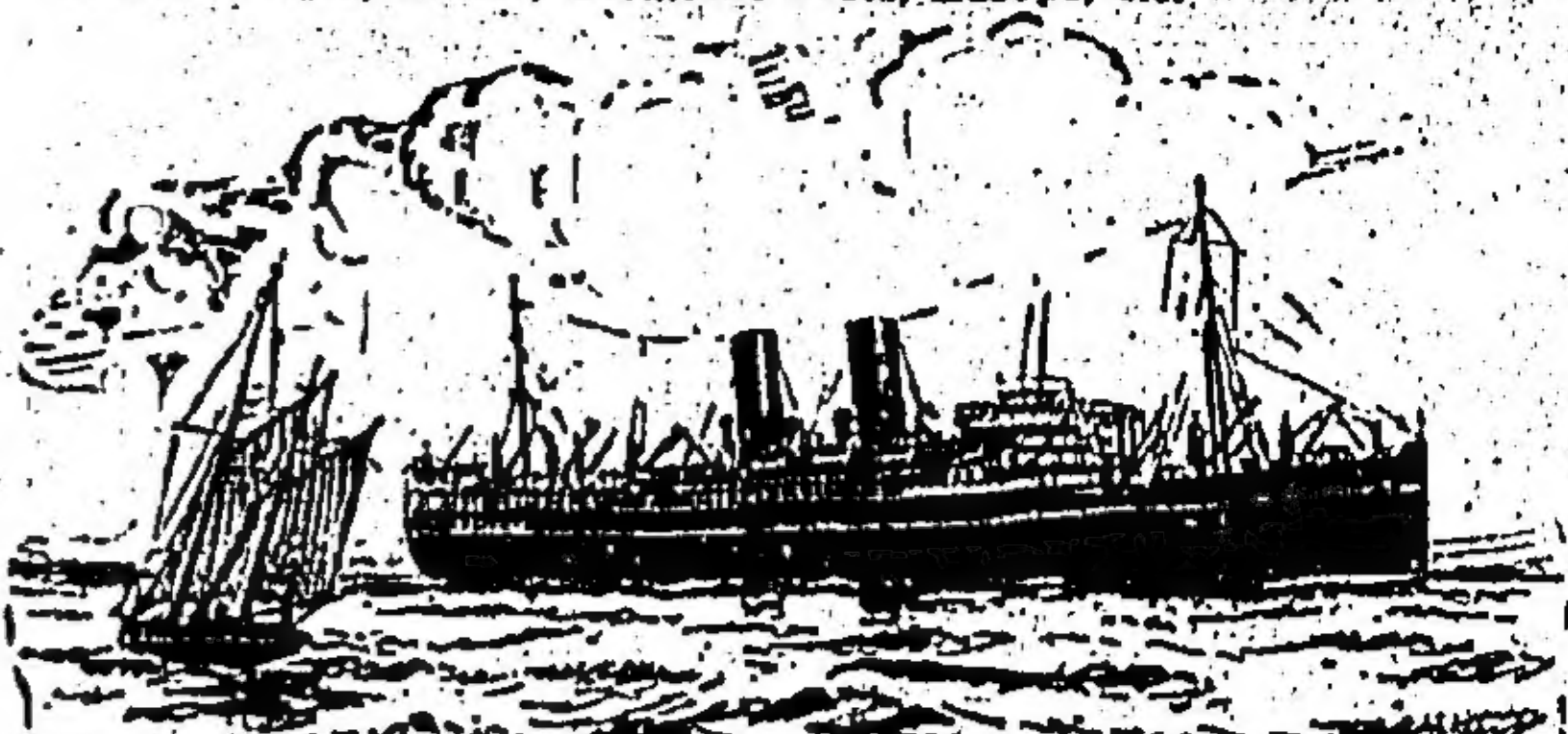
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MORE FOOCHOW MYTHS

CAPTURE NOW
REPORTED.

—RIDICULED BY
INFORMED

Despite authentic information from Foochow revealing that the alleged attack on the city by a Communist army was a figment of a fertile imagination, wild rumours continue to be spread.

A cable from the United Press in Manila this morning reveals that the Foochow Times, presumably a Chinese daily printed in Manila, publishes this morning a "Special" from a correspondent in Hongkong, reporting that the Communists have captured Foochow!

The local naval authorities, who are in constant communication with Foochow, through a warship on the spot, described the report as "Piffle!"

Foochow remains quiet. Rumours of a menace to Amoy are also considered in well-informed quarters to be nothing more than rumours.

"RED" RAID INTO HUNAN

YUCHENG REPORTED
CAPTURED

Canton, Aug. 16. A report from Shukwan, northern terminus of the Yu-Han Railway, alleged that Kiangai "Reds" made a surprise attack on Yucheng, in southern Hunan, and occupied it early yesterday morning.

Numerous inhabitants are said to have fled to Loehang, in Northern Kwangtung.—Central News.

A PAWN TICKET CONUNDRUM

CAN THEFT BE
SUSPECTED?

CASE FAILS

An interesting point arose in the Central Police Court this morning, when Tsui Chung, a coolie, and Cheng Ko, a fishmonger, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen with the unlawful possession of a pawn ticket relating to certain property pawned in the Tai Fung Pawnshop, the ticket having been stolen or otherwise unlawfully obtained.

Prosecuting, Detective-Sergeant W. Gowans stated that on July 1, the Tai Fung Pawnshop issued a ticket to Lai Mui, accountant of the Sun Mai shop, No. 239 Queen's Road Central. On August 12, the ticket was stolen, and on August 13, the first defendant attempted to redeem the property, a gold bracelet and a gold finger ring. When the complainant missed the ticket, he reported the matter to the pawnbroker who detained the first defendant when he handed in the ticket.

LEGAL ASPECT.

His Worship: In law, I don't think that a pawn ticket is necessarily a thing that can be suspected of being stolen.

Serjt. Gowans: The circumstances of the case are that the second defendant stated that he got the ticket from Lai Sing and the name on the ticket is Lai Mui. They intended to sell the property to a goldsmith at a profit.

His Worship: Unless you can prove there was a false pretence, Serjt. Gowans: They did not pretend.

His Worship: I admit it is very, very suspicious.

The defendants were discharged.

For returning from banishment, Lam Pak, 40, was sentenced to nine months' imprisonment by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Defendant was banished for ten years last November.

THE HARBIN PIRACY.

FRESH VERSION
OF OUTRAGE.

MINIMISES ITS
SERIOUSNESS

A different version of the Harbin piracy outrage, cabled by Reuter, throws no fresh light on the affair, while minimising its seriousness.

A United Press message states that eight persons were killed, including five Japanese and an American, adding that women aboard the ill-fated steamer, a small river-boat, were violated.

Reuter's story is that thirty pirates masquerading as passengers captured the steamer near Harbin and then moored the ships some thirty miles to the north of the city, where they were reinforced by two hundred confederates.

The ship was then pillaged from stern to stern.

In the capture of the vessels, Reuter says, two persons were killed, both of them Manchurians, and that ten were wounded, eight of them being Manchurians and two Japanese.

Thirty Manchurian passengers, men and women, were kidnapped.

RUSSO-JAPANESE SETTLEMENT

FISHERY ROYALTY
PAYMENTS

Tokyo, Aug. 15. The Russo-Japanese dispute in connection with the payment of royalties for the lease of Soviet fisheries has been amicably settled, according to an announcement by the Japanese Foreign Office.


Negotiations are said to have resulted in an agreement that royalties be paid in Japanese yen at the rate per rouble.—Central News.

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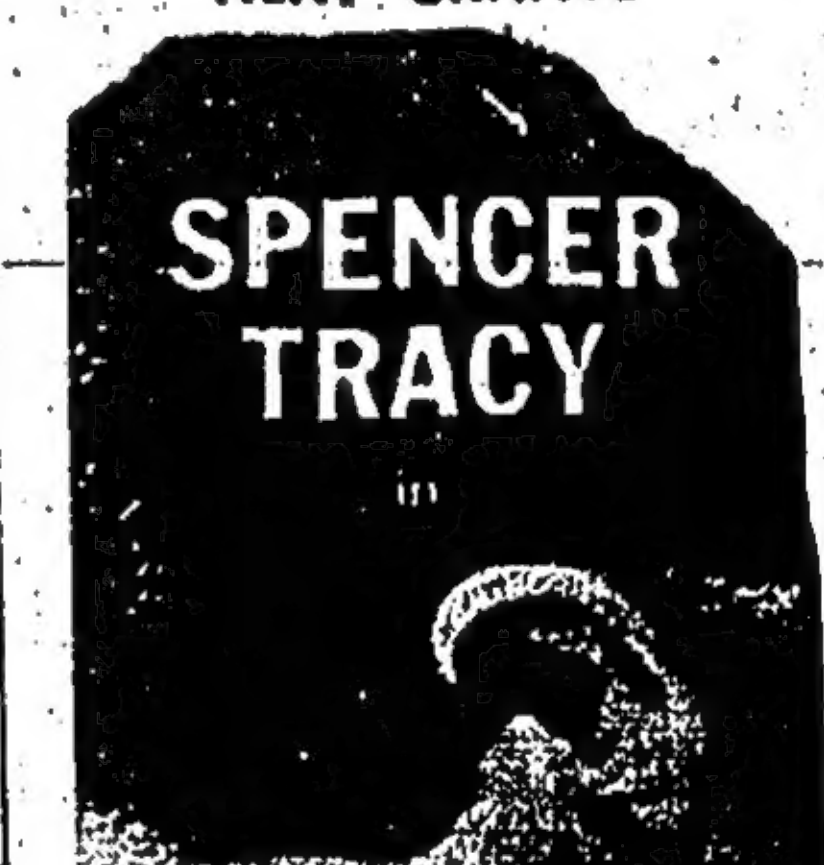
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Kalook Mining Co.	2.00 2.00	2.00 4000
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Surao Consolidated	0.48 0.48	0.48 2000
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